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FOREWORD

The Hospital Survey and Construction Act (Public Law 725, 79th Congress), which became law on August 3, 1946, launched a comprehensive program of Federal-State cooperation to provide the country with the hospital, health center and related physical facilities required to provide adequate health care to the population. Fundamental to the success of this program is sound State and community planning.

This report shows how the individual States have gone about the work of planning for hospital and health center facilities; it summarizes their inventories of existing facilities, their surveys of need and programs of construction. It is hoped that the report will be of interest and value to the State agencies administering the program and to individuals and other organizations concerned with State and community planning for health facilities and services.

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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the State Plans for hospital and health center construction developed by the official Agencies in the States and Territories in order to take advantage of Federal aid under the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Chapter I includes as background information a brief description of the Act and of the hospital construction program. Chapter II describes the methods used by the States in planning programs for the construction of general, mental, tuberculosis and chronic disease hospitals and public health centers and the standards used in estimating their needs. Chapter III summarizes the data on existing facilities and beds, total and additional beds and facilities needed for each State and for the Nation as a whole. Included are summaries of the number of general hospital service regions and areas as delineated by the States and data on existing facilities and needs of areas classified according to rurality, per capita income and priority rating.

A major part of the report consists of Appendices A and B. Appendix A includes a map for each State showing general hospital service regions and areas as planned by the State Agency, the location of communities with existing and proposed facilities, and the envisioned regional coordination of hospitals. Appendix B consists of a table for each State showing for each general hospital service region and area the following data: population; number of existing facilities and beds; number classified as acceptable or nonacceptable; estimated total and additional facilities and beds needed; degree of rurality, i.e., percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons; per capita income; and priority rating of the area.

The data summarized in the report are from the State Plans as of December 31, 1948. The States may amend their Plans as they wish and, in addition, are required to submit annual revisions. It will be understood, therefore, that the Plans are constantly undergoing changes and that by the time this report appears many changes may have occurred. The data set forth include all amendments to the Plans made prior to December 31, 1948. The Plans summarized are those first submitted to and approved by the Surgeon General except for those in seven States - Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, North Carolina and Oklahoma - which had submitted their first annual revision prior to the close of 1948.



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CHAPTER I

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

The Hospital Survey and Construction Act has two purposes: first, Federal aid to the States^{1/} to assist them in inventorying and evaluating their existing facilities, in determining their need for additional facilities and in developing programs for the construction of these facilities; and second, Federal aid to the States for construction of public and other nonprofit facilities in accordance with these programs.

SURVEY AND PLANNING

To aid the States in survey and planning, the Act authorized the appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be allotted among the States in proportion to population, except that no State would receive less than \$10,000. The States may draw upon these allotments to meet one-third of their expenditures for surveys and planning. To qualify for funds, a State must (1) designate a single State Agency to conduct the survey, to supervise the planning and to make all necessary reports; (2) provide for a State Advisory Council composed of representatives of the consumers of hospital service and of government and non-government groups concerned with the operation, construction, and utilization of hospitals; (3) establish a plan for conducting a survey of its existing hospital and related facilities with a view to developing a program of needed construction.

For aid to the States for surveys and planning, \$1,800,000 was made available by Congress. The State allotments from these funds have been drawn upon to pay one-third of the cost of the initial surveys and such subsequent survey activities as the State Agencies have undertaken. All of the States and Territories, except Delaware, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands have taken advantage of Federal aid for survey and planning, and as of December 31, 1948, a total of \$1,117,716 had been paid out to the States for this purpose. Ten States and two Territories^{2/} have utilized in full their available allotments.

CONSTRUCTION

To aid the States in the construction of needed facilities, the Act authorized the appropriation of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and for each of the succeeding four years. These funds are allotted among the States in accordance with a formula, based on population and per capita income, such that the States of low per capita income receive considerably more in proportion to their population than the States of high per capita

1/ The term "State" is used, unless otherwise indicated, to include both States and Territories.

2/ Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Washington, West Virginia, Alaska and Hawaii.

income.^{1/} One-third of the construction costs may be met from these allotments, with the balance supplied by State and/or local funds.

STATE PLANS

Before a State can receive Federal grants for construction, it must submit an over-all State Plan for approval by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. The requirements for approval are that the State Plan must:

- (1) designate a single State Agency to administer and supervise the construction program;
- (2) contain evidence that this agency will have the necessary authority to carry out the plan;
- (3) provide for the designation of a State Advisory Council corresponding, in composition, to the State Advisory Council required for the survey and planning phase of the program, to consult with the State Agency in carrying out the plan; the Advisory Council appointed for the survey and planning stage of the program may be continued as the Advisory Council for the construction stage;
- (4) submit a program of hospital construction which conforms to regulations set up by the Surgeon General and is based on the needs revealed by the State-wide survey;
- (5) set forth the relative need for the projects included in the program and provide for construction, insofar as financial resources permit, in the order of relative need;
- (6) provide appropriate methods of administration of the State Plan, including the maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis;
- (7) establish minimum standards for the maintenance and operation of hospitals receiving Federal aid under the Act;
- (8) provide for affording applicants for construction projects an opportunity for hearings before the State Agency;
- (9) submit such reports and records as may be reasonably required by the Surgeon General;
- (10) provide for review of the entire State construction program by the State Agency from time to time and for submittal of any needed modifications.

As of December 31, 1948, all of the States and Territories, Nevada excepted,^{2/} have submitted Plans which have been approved by the Surgeon General. It is anticipated that the Nevada legislature will pass enabling legis-

^{1/} Appendix C shows the State allotments for the fiscal years 1948 and 1949.

^{2/} Since this writing, the Nevada State Plan has been submitted and approved (May 1949).

lation before the end of the 1949 fiscal year, at which time this State will become eligible for participation under the program.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Applications for aid for construction projects may be submitted by the State government, a local government, or a nonprofit agency. All applications must be submitted through the State Agency and must set forth a description of the site of the project, plans and specifications for the project which conform to regulations prescribed by the Surgeon General, and certain assurances. Among these assurances are (1) that title to the site is or will be vested solely in the applicant; (2) that adequate financial support will be available for construction of the project and for its maintenance and operation when completed; (3) that the facility will provide service without discrimination as to race, creed, or color, and will furnish a reasonable volume of free patient care. (The nondiscrimination requirement may be waived in areas where separate facilities are provided for separate population groups if the State Plan has made other equitable provision for these groups); (4) that the facility, when completed, will be operated and maintained according to minimum standards set by the State; (5) that the prevailing rates of wages will be paid to laborers and mechanics constructing the facility; (6) that adequate methods of obtaining competitive bidding will be used; (7) that adequate engineering or architectural supervision and inspection of the project will be provided to assure conformance with approved plans and specifications.

The Surgeon General shall approve a project if he finds that the assurances on the above points are satisfactory, that sufficient funds are available from the State's allotment to pay one-third of the cost of the project, and that the project is approved and recommended by the State Agency and is entitled to priority over other projects in the State.

ADMINISTRATION

In 44 of the 53 States and Territories, the hospital survey and construction program is administered by the State or Territorial health agency. In the other nine States a different agency is in charge of the program.

Federal administration of the program is the responsibility of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service assisted by the Federal Hospital Council. The Federal Hospital Council consists of eight members, four of them outstanding in hospital and health activities and four representing the consumers of hospital services.

Within the Public Health Service, responsibility for assisting the Surgeon General in the administration of the Act rests with the Division of Hospital Facilities, whose personnel works largely through the Regional Offices of the Public Health Service. Personnel with specialized training, including hospital architects, construction engineers and hospital consultants have been assigned to each Region.

In accordance with a requirement of the Act, the Surgeon General has prescribed general regulations governing the development and administration of the State construction programs. These regulations cover the character and distribution of hospitals and public health centers, priority to be given to projects, general standards of construction and equipment, State administrative methods, and provision of services without discrimination on account of race, creed, or color, and for persons unable to pay.

As specified in the Act and the Regulations, hospitals, public health centers and related facilities may be planned and constructed under the program. Hospitals include general, tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease and other types, but not those that furnish primarily domiciliary care. Related facilities include laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' homes and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals. A public health center is defined as a publicly owned facility for the provision of public health services and includes related facilities such as laboratories, clinics and administrative offices.

CHAPTER 11

PLANNING FOR HOSPITALS

GENERAL HOSPITALS

A general hospital is defined by the Regulations as "any hospital for in-patient medical or surgical care of acute illness or injury and for obstetrics, of which not more than 50 percent of the total patient days during the year are customarily assignable to the following categories of cases: chronic, convalescent and rest, drug and alcoholic, epileptic, mentally deficient, mental, nervous and mental, and tuberculosis."

The Act sets forth the ratios of general hospital beds to population beyond which the Federal Government will not provide aid for construction. These limits are 4.5 beds per 1,000 population in States having 12 or more persons per square mile, 5.0 in States having more than 6 and less than 12 persons per square mile, and 5.5 in States having 6 or less persons per square mile. The Act also specifies that if in any area within the State there are more beds per 1,000 population than the over-all limits, the excess number of beds need not be taken into account in calculating the State's maximum allowance.

COORDINATED HOSPITAL SYSTEM

The States were asked to plan for general hospitals on a regional and area basis, in accordance with the concept of a coordinated hospital system. The basic idea in such a concept is that the various hospitals of the State would work together better to serve the public. Under this coordinated hospital system, each State would form one or more regional networks of hospitals. The center of each region would be the base hospital or hospitals, which would usually be affiliated with a medical school. This hospital or these hospitals would have complete facilities for diagnosis and treatment. The base hospitals would provide district hospitals, rural and other small hospitals with such services relative to diagnosis, treatment and training as could not be provided by the smaller hospitals individually. The highly trained specialists in the base hospitals would upon request go to the district and rural hospitals for consultation and teaching purposes. The hospitals of the region, probably through the agency of a regional council, would develop uniform accounting and medical reporting methods, and other joint services, such as centralized purchasing. If there was a medical school in the region this school would become the center of educational and training services for the entire region and would, in effect, extend its campus to include the whole region.

To implement the coordinated hospital system, the States are instructed to establish one or more regions. Each region is comprised of a group of two or more general hospital service areas having hospitals which can be closely related to provide better hospital care through cooperative effort. These general hospital service areas presently contain or will contain one or more

hospitals; the boundaries of the areas are drawn to include the population which tends in the main to seek service from the hospital or hospitals located in the area. In other words, the hospital service area tends to be analagous to the trading area of the town in which the hospital is located, and the dividing line between areas would, in theory, be drawn through those points where the population ceases to use the area hospital and begins to seek service from the hospitals in adjacent areas. An area may presently be without hospital facilities, indicating that the people of the area now seek service from one or more hospitals located too distant from them, and that there is a need for a hospital which will serve the area in question.

The States are required to distinguish three types of general hospital service areas--base, intermediate, and rural--in accordance with the role each area would play in a coordinated hospital system.

Base Areas A base area must have the following characteristics: (1) Irrespective of the population of the area, it must contain a teaching hospital of a medical school, which must be suitable for use as a base hospital in a coordinated hospital system; or (2) the area must have a total population of at least 100,000 and presently contain, or contain on completion of the hospital construction program, at least one general hospital with at least 200 beds. This hospital must furnish internships and residencies in two or more specialties and must be suitable for use as a base hospital in a coordinated hospital system within the State.

Intermediate Areas Such areas must have a population of at least 25,000 and presently contain, or contain on completion of the program, at least one general hospital which has a complement of 100 or more beds and which would be suitable for use as a district hospital in a coordinated hospital system within the State.

Rural Areas For the purposes of the State Plan this term designates other general hospital service areas, i.e., other than base or intermediate areas.

The State maps in Appendix A show the hospital service areas and regions as delineated by the State Agency, the location of area hospitals and regional hospital centers, and the envisioned coordination of facilities. On these maps the general hospital service areas are designated by numbers preceded by "B", "I", or "R", indicating the type of area--base, intermediate or rural.

DELINEATION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS

The division of the State into appropriate general hospital service areas is the basic step in State planning for general hospital service. The delineation of areas involves decisions as to whether a particular community should be served by a small facility close at hand, or might best be served by a larger facility serving a larger area. Hospital service areas should be delineated so that they will contain sufficient population to require a hospital of a size that can be operated efficiently and economically and offer an adequate service. On the other hand, the area should be small enough so that all the people in it may be adequately served. The areas should be drawn to take account of such factors as population distribution, natural geographic barriers--such as mountains and rivers--and transportation and trade patterns.

A number of States, for example, South Carolina and New York, used county lines as area boundaries, i.e., each county constitutes a hospital service area. A number of other States, among them Colorado, Kentucky, and Texas, used either single counties or combinations of counties as areas. Some States entirely or largely ignored county lines in delineating their hospital service areas. In these States, hospital service areas were delineated on the "bisector" method. Areas between existing or proposed hospital centers were bisected or divided equally on the assumption that people tend to go to the nearest hospital offering the needed service. These bisecting lines were then adjusted to take account of mountains, deserts, rivers, lakes, or other physical barriers, and of highways and other means of transportation. Examples of States using this "bisector" method are Iowa and Michigan. A number of States - Arkansas, California and Washington, for example - initially used the "bisector" method and then, for the purpose of calculating population, per capita income, per capita property assessments, and other data which would be useful in evaluating the relative needs and resources of areas, adjusted the bisector lines wherever practicable to the nearest minor civil division or county line.

The delineation of hospital service areas should take into account not merely population distribution, distances, travel and trade patterns, and hospital utilization practices, but also such considerations as the sources of funds for construction and maintenance. In certain regions of the country public attitudes and tradition make it likely that the majority of new hospitals will be voluntary institutions built with privately donated funds. In other regions, it is likely that new hospitals will be largely county owned institutions built with funds raised by bond issue or taxation. In the former case there will be less tendency to adhere to county lines in the delineation of areas than in the latter case. Similarly, the anticipated source of funds to meet any operating deficit of a new hospital, i.e., whether such deficits will be met by private contributions or from tax funds, will affect the decision.* Regardless of the method used in delineating general hospital service areas, the Regulations specify that all parts of each area must be reasonably accessible to existing or proposed hospital facilities.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND BEDS

The next step in general hospital planning consists of listing the facilities and beds available within each area of each region. (The Regulations instructed the States to exclude Federal hospitals from the count of existing facilities.) These facilities must then be evaluated and appraised to determine whether or not they are acceptable. Each State Agency developed its own criteria for determining the acceptability or nonacceptability of facilities. An entire facility or any part of a facility might be classified as nonacceptable. Institutions determined by the State to be nonacceptable include hospitals which are refused operating licenses by the State licensing authority and those found by the State Agency to be unsuited for hospital use because of improper design, fire hazards, health hazards, etc.

CALCULATION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS NEEDED

In order to determine the bed need of each hospital service area, the total population of the area must be calculated. The Regulations required States to use the latest civilian population figures certified by the Department of Commerce. These figures are only available for the State as a whole.

For purposes of estimating the area populations, the States were instructed to use the estimated county population as of November 1, 1943, or the county or minor civil division population as reported in the 1940 Census, and to adjust these latter figures to reflect subsequent changes in the population of the State as a whole. The sum of the estimated populations of all the areas within the State must not exceed the latest estimate of the civilian population of the State, as certified by the Department of Commerce. The population figures actually used in the State Plans were for the most part the July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946, population estimates. Two States used the November 1943 estimates of civilian population, while the July 1, 1947, estimates were used by eight States. Thus, the total population shown for the United States and Territories represents a combination of estimates for various years, depending upon the date of preparation of the State Plan.

The Act specifies that the total number of general hospital beds for any State shall not exceed 4.5 beds per thousand population except in the more sparsely populated States. On the assumption that a certain proportion of the persons from rural and intermediate areas will not be hospitalized in their home areas, but will go to the hospitals of the base area, the following minimum standards were set for estimating bed needs in base, intermediate and rural areas:

Minimum Standards of General Hospital Beds
Per 1,000 Population in States With
Specified Number of Persons Per Square Mile

<u>Type of Area</u>	<u>12.0 or more</u>	<u>6.1-11.9^{1/}</u>	<u>6.0 and less^{2/}</u>
Base	4.5	5.0	5.5
Intermediate	4.0	4.5	5.0
Rural	2.5	3.0	3.5

The above area ratios are considered the minimum allowances for each area. Recognizing that the bed needs of specific areas cannot be determined by a mathematical formula, the States are instructed to set up a pool or reserve of beds to be distributed at the discretion of the State Agency. This pool consists of the difference between the number of beds allowable under the minimum area ratio and the State ratio. For example, in a State with a population density of 12 or more persons per square mile, a total of 90 beds would be allowable under the State ratio for a rural area of 20,000 population (4.5 beds per 1,000 population). On the basis of the area ratio, the number of beds allowable would be 50 (2.5 beds per 1,000 population). This results in a difference of 40 beds between the number allowable under the State and area ratios. If this rural area of 20,000 population has less than the 50 acceptable beds allowable under the area ratio, 40 beds will be assigned to the pool. If it has more than the minimum area ratio, but less than the State ratio, the number of beds allotted to the pool will consist of the difference between the number of existing acceptable beds and the State ratio. If there are more beds in the area than that allowable under the State ratio there will be no beds assigned to the pool from that area. This same procedure is

^{1/} The States in this group are Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Utah.

^{2/} The States and Territories in this group are Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

applied to each area, arriving at a total of beds in the "State pool". Beds from this pool are allocated at the discretion of the State Agency to specific areas on the basis of the occupancy rates of existing hospitals, needs of special population groups, and special problems peculiar to the areas.

After the allocations have been made from the State pool to specific areas, the total bed need of each area is calculated simply by adding the allocated pool beds and the number allowable on the basis of the area ratio or the existing beds, whichever number is greater. The net number of additional beds which may be constructed in each area is derived by subtracting the existing acceptable beds from the total needed.

DETERMINATION OF AREA PRIORITIES

In addition to determining the additional facilities and beds needed in each area, the State Plan must establish a priority system for general hospital projects which will determine which areas shall receive first consideration in the allocation of Federal funds for construction. The Regulations specify that the relative priority of areas shall be determined after consideration of the following factors in order of importance as given:

"(a) The relative need for beds in the area (base, intermediate, or rural) in which the project will be located, taking into account the utilization of existing general hospital beds in the area and giving special consideration to projects providing service for persons located in rural communities and areas with relatively small financial resources;

"(b) The extent to which beds will be made available for groups of the population which by reason of race, creed, or color are less adequately served than other groups of the population."

In order to carry out the intent of the Regulations the States are instructed to compute for each area the percentage of need met by existing acceptable facilities. This is to be calculated by dividing the total number of existing acceptable beds by the total number of beds needed in the area and multiplying by 100. The States are further instructed to arrange the areas in the order of percentage of need met, working from the lowest to the highest. A determination of the number of priority groups is then made. This number is discretionary with the State Agency, provided there are at least four.

These area priorities may then be adjusted in the light of the following factors:

(a) The extent to which services will be provided for persons located in rural communities or areas with relatively small financial resources;

(b) The extent to which beds will be available to groups of the population which by reasons of race, creed, or color are less adequately served than other groups of the population;

(c) The use of facilities available in adjacent areas.

All of the States and Territories used the percentage of need met by acceptable beds as the initial step in determining the area priorities. Approx-

imately half of the States used the percentage of need met as the only factor, while the others used one or more of the other factors mentioned above. A general description of the factors used by each State in determining area priority is included in the footnotes to the data for the State or Territory set forth in Appendix B of this report.

The data from the State Plans for general hospital construction, as of December 31, 1948, are summarized in Appendix B of this report. Included are tables for each State and Territory showing by region and area, the population, the total existing facilities and beds, the acceptable facilities and beds, the total facilities and beds estimated to be needed, the net additional beds needed, and the area priority rating. In addition, certain supplementary data have been calculated, namely the percent of the population which is rural, i.e., resides in places of less than 2,500 population, and the per capita income.

The States are required to submit revised Plans annually. In addition, each State may submit interim amendments to its Plan. Since the planning of needed hospital and public health center facilities is new, many States have found it necessary to make frequent amendments to their Plans in order to redelineate areas, reappraise existing facilities, reallocate additional beds needed, etc.

The area priority rating is subject to constant change as the program progresses. An "A" priority area receiving approval of a construction project which will satisfy its hospital bed needs, will cease to be rated "A" and will be assigned a lower priority. As all "A" areas have projects approved, former "B" areas will be changed to "A," "C" areas to "B," etc. The priority ratings shown in Appendix B for the various areas were those shown in the State Plans as of December 31, 1948, but by the time this publication is issued the ratings of a considerable number of areas will have changed.

MENTAL HOSPITALS

The Hospital Survey and Construction Act states that for purposes of the Act the number of beds required to provide adequate hospital services for mental patients shall not be considered to exceed five per thousand population. In other words, this is the limit beyond which Federal funds will not be available for construction. A mental hospital is defined in the Regulations as a hospital for the diagnosis and treatment of nervous and mental illness, excluding institutions for the feeble-minded and epileptics (since such institutions are considered to provide domiciliary care). The distribution of hospitals in this category is usually planned on a State-wide basis. It is recommended that whenever practicable mental hospitals receiving grants under the Federal Act shall be built in centers of population and in proximity to general hospitals.

The mental hospital is generally a fairly large hospital ranging from 500 to 3,000 beds. These institutions, as a rule, have complete facilities in which to care for patients suffering from all types of mental illnesses. The Regulations state that no application may be approved for the construction of a new mental hospital with a capacity of more than 3,000 beds.

In addition to planning for the construction of large mental institutions, emphasis is being placed on making greater use of the general hospital for the diagnosis and treatment of mental diseases in their early stages. The State Plans indicate that the State Agencies are giving considerable thought to the idea of constructing mental beds as units of, or in conjunction with, general hospitals.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

Under the Act the Federal Government will not contribute funds for the construction of tuberculosis hospital beds in excess of a ratio of 2.5 beds per average annual death from tuberculosis in the State from 1940 to 1944, inclusive. As with mental hospital facilities, the planning of tuberculosis facilities is usually on a State-wide basis. Insofar as practicable, it is considered advisable that separate tuberculosis hospitals should have not less than 200 nor more than 500 beds, since in this size range maximum efficiency with minimum operating expenses may be achieved.

It has also been recognized that the general hospital plays a very important role in the fight against tuberculosis, inasmuch as it offers facilities necessary to coordinate research, prevention, and treatment. If preventive measures are applied promptly, the incidence rate of tuberculosis will decrease sharply with the result that fewer beds will be required to hospitalize patients. Consequently, many of the States have indicated that they have definite or tentative plans to promote the construction of tuberculosis beds as units of, or in conjunction with, general hospitals. In some States, tuberculosis hospitals which are convertible to general hospitals are also being designed and constructed.

CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITALS

The Act specifies that Federal funds may not be used to construct hospital facilities for chronic disease in excess of two beds per thousand population. The Regulations define a chronic disease hospital as "a hospital, the primary purpose of which is medical treatment of chronic illness, including the degenerative diseases, and which furnishes hospital treatment and care, administered by or under the direction of persons licensed to practice medicine in the State. The term includes such convalescent homes as meet the foregoing qualifications. It excludes tuberculosis and mental hospitals, nursing homes, and also institutions, the primary purpose of which is domiciliary care." As in the case of beds for mental and tuberculosis patients, planning for the distribution of chronic disease facilities is usually on a State-wide basis.

It has been suggested to the States that insofar as practicable, they plan chronic disease hospitals as units of general hospitals. Constructing chronic disease hospitals as administrative parts of general hospitals will help to insure active treatment of chronic disease patients and promote the improvement of remediable cases. If this plan is found impractical, the

States are advised to locate independent chronic disease hospitals as near as possible to general hospitals.

Construction plans for chronic disease hospitals contained in the State Plans are very limited in scope or completely lacking. In general, the State Agencies indicate that further study of the entire problem is necessary before it is possible to develop a sound chronic disease hospital program.

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS AND RELATED FACILITIES

In addition to aiding the States and local communities in the construction of hospitals and related facilities (such as nurses' homes, clinics and out-patient departments) Federal funds may also be used for the construction of public health centers. A public health center is defined as "a publicly owned facility utilized by a local health unit for the provision of public health services, including related facilities such as laboratories, clinics, and administrative offices operated in connection with public health centers." A local health unit may be a single county, city, county-city, or local district health unit, as well as a State health district unit where the primary function of the State district unit is the direct provision of public health services to the population under its jurisdiction.

The Act states that for purposes of Federal aid the number of public health centers and the general distribution of such centers throughout the State shall not exceed one per 30,000 population, except that in States having less than 12 persons per square mile the number shall not exceed one per 20,000 population. No limit is placed upon the number of related public health facilities which may be constructed with Federal funds. The Regulations specify that "the general method of distribution of public health centers throughout the State shall conform to the plan of organization of local health units within the State." On this basis, each State was divided into areas served or proposed to be served by local health units. The size of the public health areas varies from State to State. Several States have designated each county as a public health area or a district; other States have combined two or more counties.

The number of public health centers planned for each area depends on its population and the policy established by the State Agency. Thus, in several States, one public health center has been planned for each area, although in many areas additional ones could have been planned on the basis of the ratios set forth in the Act. For the entire country, the number of proposed health centers plus existing acceptable centers amounts to approximately half of the total number of health centers which would be eligible for Federal aid under the maximum ratios in the law.

CHAPTER III

EXISTING FACILITIES AND NEEDS

GENERAL HOSPITALS

On the basis of the bed ratios prescribed as limits for Federal aid under the Act, the 52 States and Territories (exclusive of Nevada, which as of December 31, 1948, had not submitted a Plan) have estimated that a total of 652,611 general hospital beds are needed for the care and treatment of acute conditions. The State Plans (as of December 31, 1948) show that 474,532 general hospital beds, exclusive of those in Federal hospitals, are in existence. Of these existing beds 397,168 are considered by the State Agencies to be acceptable, while 77,364 have been declared nonacceptable by the State Agencies because of unsuitable design, fire hazards, health hazards, etc. To meet needs as determined by the States 255,443 more general hospital beds are needed.

Data from the State Plans on the number of existing general hospital beds and the additional beds needed are summarized in Table I. The number of existing acceptable beds per 1,000 population varies from zero in the Virgin Islands to 4.7 in Montana. Four States and three Territories, Alabama, Arkansas, Maine, Mississippi, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands, have less than 2.0 beds per 1,000 population and only one State, Montana, has more than 4.5 beds per 1,000 population. However, Montana has less than 6 persons per square mile, making its standard ratio of total need 5.5 beds per 1,000 population. Thus the Plans show that no State or Territory has enough acceptable beds to meet the standards set forth in the Act.

HOSPITAL SERVICE REGIONS AND AREAS

The 52 State and Territorial Plans show for the first time the extent to which logical hospital service areas within the States are supplied with hospital facilities, the number of people living in areas which should have but do not have facilities, and the needs of all areas for additional facilities.

Among the various States and Territories (except Nevada), a total of 375 regions have been designated as hospital service regions by the State Plans. (Figure I). Within regions, 2,323 service areas have been outlined, 104 of which are base areas, 647 intermediate, and 1,572 rural (Table II). Less than one-third of the regions contain base areas, whereas there are approximately 2 intermediate and 4 rural areas to a region. Base areas, on the average, have a population of 535,395; intermediate areas 73,695; and rural areas 23,068.

The average service area has 171 existing acceptable beds, or 2.9 per 1,000 population. Table III shows that base areas have an average of 3.8 beds per 1,000 population; the average decreases to 2.7 beds per 1,000 persons in intermediate areas and to 1.5 per 1,000 in rural areas. Although there is a total need for 3.5 beds per 1,000 population in rural areas as contrasted with 4.7 in intermediate and 5.4 in base areas, the need for additional beds is

TABLE I

GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS
EXISTING BEDS, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	POPULATION	EXISTING BEDS				ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	TOTAL BEDS NEEDED
		TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE			
				NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION		
United States and Territories, Total	139,702,175	474,532	77,364	397,168	2.8	255,443	652,611
United States, Total	137,022,956	464,486	74,074	390,412	2.8	250,043	640,455
Alabama	2,728,120	6,573	1,687	4,886	1.8	7,391	12,277
Arizona	648,195	2,831	274	2,557	3.9	1,070	3,627
Arkansas	1,877,409	4,445	1,155	3,290	1.8	5,194	8,484
California	9,605,000	32,810	4,952	27,858	2.9	16,378	44,236
Colorado	1,060,239	4,860	767	4,093	3.9	1,459	5,552
Connecticut	2,016,000	6,774	184	6,590	3.3	2,616	9,206
Delaware	293,000	1,173	12	1,161	4.0	253	1,414
Dist. of Columbia	815,195	4,112	2,001	2,111	2.6	1,557	3,668
Florida	2,248,595	6,762	192	6,570	2.9	3,553	10,123
Georgia	3,088,393	7,337	454	6,883	2.2	7,015	13,898
Idaho	472,314	1,619	464	1,155	2.4	1,443	2,598
Illinois	7,548,109	27,952	4,997	22,955	3.0	11,707	34,662
Indiana	3,387,463	9,714	2,511	7,203	2.1	8,130	15,333
Iowa	2,539,075	9,119	2,430	6,689	2.6	4,831	11,520
Kansas	1,794,559	5,741	632	5,109	2.8	3,163	8,272
Kentucky	2,520,537	6,220	475	5,745	2.3	6,043	11,788
Louisiana	2,468,596	8,495	1,385	7,110	2.9	4,669	11,779
Maine	874,038	3,035	1,379	1,656	1.9	2,277	3,933
Maryland	1,983,697	6,736	221	6,515	3.3	2,639	9,154
Massachusetts	4,566,800	19,341	1,435	17,906	3.9	5,981	23,887
Michigan	6,049,897	18,119	4,108	14,011	2.3	13,769	27,780
Minnesota	2,817,972	11,403	2,238	9,165	3.3	4,863	14,028
Mississippi	1,990,073	4,835	1,490	3,345	1.7	5,632	8,977
Missouri	3,776,250	14,319	977	13,342	3.5	4,934	18,276
Montana	492,240	2,893	577	2,316	4.7	727	3,043
Nebraska	1,275,713	5,457	1,371	4,086	3.2	2,426	6,512
New Hampshire	513,448	2,204	276	1,928	3.8	446	2,374
New Jersey	4,217,108	16,675	25	16,650	3.9	3,970	20,620
New Mexico	535,220	1,356	146	1,210	2.3	1,800	3,010
New York	13,847,903	56,942	12,977	43,965	3.2	18,751	62,716
North Carolina	3,572,631	9,798	1,795	8,003	2.2	9,488	17,491
North Dakota	519,709	2,376	90	2,286	4.4	1,141	3,427
Ohio	7,498,400	21,635	2,525	19,110	2.5	14,682	33,792
Oklahoma	2,034,460	7,389	411	6,978	3.4	2,899	9,877
Oregon	1,452,618	4,453	567	3,886	2.7	2,733	6,619
Pennsylvania	10,004,220	35,375	8,107	27,268	2.7	17,751	45,019
Rhode Island	735,334	1,981	130	1,851	2.5	1,459	3,310
South Carolina	1,883,106	4,785	541	4,244	2.3	4,384	8,628
South Dakota	544,866	2,618	445	2,173	4.0	978	3,151
Tennessee	2,832,480	6,890	175	6,715	2.4	6,346	13,061
Texas	7,004,100	18,678	1,520	17,158	2.4	14,778	31,936
Utah	591,910	2,251	247	2,004	3.4	955	2,959
Vermont	364,000	1,261	393	868	2.4	770	1,638
Virginia	2,810,278	7,594	781	6,813	2.4	5,932	12,745
Washington	1,953,725	7,890	492	7,398	3.8	1,768	9,166
West Virginia	1,732,355	6,329	1,658	4,671	2.7	3,308	7,979
Wisconsin	3,162,606	12,243	2,217	10,026	3.2	5,374	15,400
Wyoming	275,000	1,088	188	900	3.3	610	1,510
Territories, Total	2,679,219	10,046	3,290	6,756	2.5	5,400	12,156
Alaska	87,631	449	322	127	1.4	362	489
Hawaii	523,802	2,547	1,763	784	1.5	1,573	2,357
Puerto Rico	2,038,628	6,753	908	5,845	2.9	3,329	9,174
Virgin Islands	29,158	297	297	-	-	136	136

TABLE II

NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS BY STATE

STATE	REGIONS	NUMBER OF AREAS			
		TOTAL	BASE	INTERMEDIATE	RURAL
United States and Territories, Total	375	2,323	104	647	1,572
United States, Total	371	2,292	102	638	1,552
Alabama	7	60	3	21	36
Arizona	3	14	1	2	11
Arkansas	10	39	1	14	24
California	16	93	2	29	62
Colorado	1	29	1	6	22
Connecticut	2	23	2	16	5
Delaware	1	5	1	2	2
District of Columbia	1	1	1	-	-
Florida	11	37	3	14	20
Georgia	2	29	2	6	21
Idaho	5	19	-	5	14
Illinois	10	74	2	55	17
Indiana	9	75	1	8	66
Iowa	13	61	3	12	46
Kansas	12	40	2	11	27
Kentucky	19	89	1	19	69
Louisiana	8	57	2	15	40
Maine	3	22	1	5	16
Maryland	5	16	1	8	7
Massachusetts	6	71	4	42	25
Michigan	19	71	2	29	40
Minnesota	11	85	1	11	73
Mississippi	17	86	-	34	52
Missouri	4	49	5	7	37
Montana	5	30	-	6	24
Nebraska	13	40	1	12	27
New Hampshire	2	9	1	4	4
New Jersey	11	31	7	13	11
New Mexico	9	33	-	4	29
New York	7	58	5	26	27
North Carolina	8	103	4	9	90
North Dakota	4	50	-	3	47
Ohio	17	74	3	18	53
Oklahoma	14	75	1	13	61
Oregon	5	24	1	7	16
Pennsylvania	6	36	5	16	15
Rhode Island	1	5	1	4	-
South Carolina	9	46	3	6	37
South Dakota	8	42	-	7	35
Tennessee	4	35	4	9	22
Texas	12	233	13	36	184
Utah	1	14	1	2	11
Vermont	1	5	1	4	-
Virginia	6	45	4	15	26
Washington	8	35	3	14	18
West Virginia	12	41	-	13	28
Wisconsin	8	71	2	21	48
Wyoming	5	12	-	5	7
Territories, Total	4	31	2	9	20
Alaska	1	16	-	-	16
Hawaii	1	6	1	3	2
Puerto Rico	1	7	1	6	-
Virgin Islands	1	2	-	-	2

TABLE III

DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS, TOTAL BEDS NEEDED, EXISTING BEDS AND
ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED BY TYPE OF AREA

United States and Territories 1/

Type of Area	Number of Areas	Population (thousands)	Total Beds Needed		Existing Beds Acceptable			Additional Beds Needed	
			Number	Per 1,000 Pop.	Total	Number	Per 1,000 Pop.	Percent of Total Needed	Number
Total Areas	2,323	139,702	652,611	4.7	474,532	397,168	2.9	60.9	255,443
Base	104	55,681	298,662	5.4	239,138	210,455	3.8	70.5	88,207
Intermediate	647	47,681	225,442	4.7	158,114	130,506	2.7	57.9	94,936
Rural	1,572	36,263	127,194	3.5	77,179	56,106	1.5	44.1	71,088
Unassigned	-	77	1,313	-	101	101	-	-	1,212
Areas with Acceptable Beds	1,729	129,673	617,493	4.8	464,030	397,067	3.1	64.3	220,426
Base	104	55,681	298,662	5.4	239,138	210,455	3.8	70.5	88,207
Intermediate	613	46,518	220,512	4.7	156,144	130,506	2.8	59.2	90,006
Rural	1,012	27,474	98,319	3.6	68,748	56,106	2.1	57.1	42,213
Areas with No Acceptable Beds	594	9,952	33,805	3.4	10,401	-	-	-	33,805
Base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate	34	1,163	4,930	4.2	1,970	-	-	-	4,930
Rural	560	8,789	28,875	3.3	8,431	-	-	-	28,875
Unassigned	-	77	1,313	-	101	101	-	-	1,212
1/ Excluding Nevada.									

GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE REGIONS AND REGIONAL CENTERS

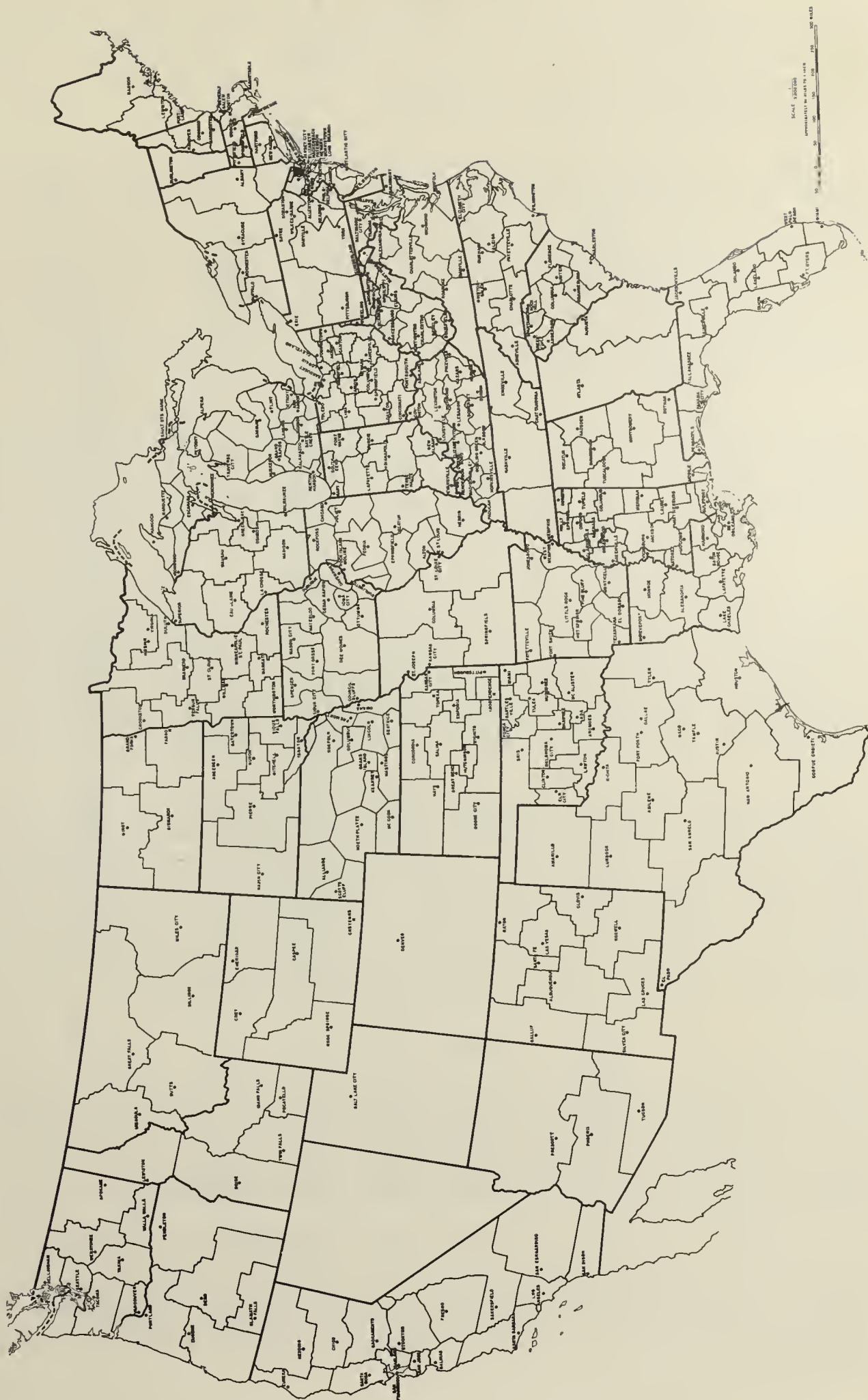


FIGURE 1

relatively greater in the rural areas than in the others. Rural areas now have 44.1 percent of the total number of beds needed while intermediate and base areas have 57.9 percent and 70.5 percent, respectively. (It is noted that several States did not assign all of their existing and estimated additional beds needed to specific areas).

Of the 2,323 general hospital service areas, 594, or 25.6 percent, have no existing acceptable beds. According to the State Plans, almost 10 million people or 7.1 percent of the total population, are living in these 594 areas. This does not mean that the remaining hospital service areas containing 92.9 percent of the population are being adequately served by their existing beds. Of the total 255,443 additional beds needed, 220,426 beds, or 86.3 percent, are needed in areas with existing acceptable facilities. The 1,729 areas with existing acceptable facilities have only 3.1 beds per 1,000 population compared with an estimated total need of 4.8 per 1,000 population.

Among the 594 hospital service areas having no existing acceptable beds, 560 are rural areas and 34 are intermediate areas. The 560 rural areas comprise 35.6 percent of the total rural areas. A total of 71,088 additional beds are needed in all rural areas and approximately two-fifths of this total are needed in the 560 rural areas without any existing acceptable beds.

A total of 6,455 general hospitals were found to be in existence at the time the State Plans were submitted for approval; of these 4,407 were classified as wholly or partly acceptable (Table IV). Acceptable beds, it will be recalled, total 397,168. Upon completion of the program, it is estimated that the 652,611 total general hospital beds needed will be distributed in 6,040 facilities. Thus, the average acceptable facility at that time will have a bed capacity of 108 beds compared with 90 acceptable beds in the existing acceptable facilities.

The construction program as envisioned by the State Agencies will have the effect of increasing the average size of hospitals in all three types of areas. At present there are, on the average, 162 acceptable beds per acceptable facility in base areas, 84 beds per facility in intermediate areas and 36 beds per facility in rural areas. As outlined in the State Plans, hospitals in base areas upon completion of the program, will have an average bed capacity of 202 beds, the hospitals in intermediate areas an average of 115 beds, and hospitals in rural areas an average of 49 beds.

RURALITY OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS

To obtain a measure of the degree of rurality of each of the general hospital service areas in the United States, the number and percent of the total population residing in places of less than 2,500 population in 1940 were calculated for each area. These data are shown for each hospital service region and area in the detailed State tables in Appendix B of this report.

A summary of these data by type of area for the United States and the Territories indicates wide differences among the three types of areas in the percent of the total population which is rural (as defined above). In base areas, only 15.1 percent of the population is rural, compared with 47.3 percent and 75.9 percent in intermediate and rural hospital service areas, respectively.

TABLE IV

NUMBER AND AVERAGE SIZE OF EXISTING GENERAL HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND OF
TOTAL FACILITIES NEEDED BY TYPE OF AREA

United States and Territories 1/

Type of Area	Total Existing		Existing Acceptable		Total Needed	
	Number of Facilities	Average Beds Per Facility	Number of Facilities	Average Beds Per Facility	Number of Facilities	Average Beds Per Facility
Total	6,455	74	4,407	90	6,040	108
Base	1,631	147	1,302	162	1,478	202
Intermediate	2,223	71	1,561	84	1,962	115
Rural	2,600	30	1,543	36	2,598	49
Unassigned	1	-	1	-	2	-
<u>1/</u> Excluding Nevada.						

Population and bed data for the 2,323 general hospital service areas also were determined for areas of different degrees of "rurality" in order to determine the magnitude of the problem of providing hospital service for rural residents. The data in Table V show that 593 of the 2,323 general hospital service areas, or 25.5 percent, are completely rural, i.e., there are no incorporated places of more than 2,500 population as shown in the 1940 Census. Approximately 8 million people live in these 593 completely rural areas. These areas are now served by 12,223 general hospital beds of which 7,914 are acceptable -- a ratio of 1.0 acceptable beds per 1,000 population. The State Plans estimate a total need for 27,583 beds, or 3.5 per 1,000 population, in these completely rural areas.

The average number of people per area residing in the 593 areas which are completely rural is 13,221; the 146 areas which are less than 25 percent rural (i.e., are more than 75 percent urban) have an average population per area of 376,445. The data in Table V indicate the relatively greater need for additional beds in the more rural areas compared with urban areas. Areas which are 100 percent rural have only 28.7 percent of the hospital beds which they need. This percentage increases steadily with the decrease in area rurality, areas which are less than 25 percent rural having 70.9 percent of the beds they need.

PER CAPITA INCOME OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS

Various studies have indicated that the existence of hospital facilities is closely related to the financial standing of the community or area served. To measure the extent of the effect of income on the supply of hospital facilities in hospital service areas, these areas (as outlined by the State Plans) have been grouped according to the area per capita income. The net effective income per capita, i.e., disposable income or income after tax payments, for the year 1946, as reported by Sales Management, was used for this purpose.^{1/} The 1946 net per capita income was calculated for each hospital service area in the continental United States and is shown in the detailed State tables in Appendix B of this report. Data on per capita income in the Territories are not available and the Territories are therefore omitted from this summary.

In those States where the hospital service areas were delineated on a county basis, the per capita income data were taken directly from *Sales Management*. In those States where the hospital service areas consist of two or more counties or combinations of parts of counties, the per capita income of the area was derived by averaging the per capita incomes of the counties weighted by the estimated number of people residing in the respective counties or parts of counties included in the area.

As a second step, a distribution of the areas by an index of average per capita income was prepared. This index was obtained by dividing the per capita income for each area by the average for the State and multiplying by 100.

^{1/} *Sales Management*, "Survey of Buying Power" Number, May 10, 1947. Published by Sales Management, Inc., 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

TABLE V

**DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL AREAS, TOTAL BEDS NEEDED, EXISTING BEDS AND
ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED BY RURALITY OF AREA**

United States and Territories 2/

Percent Rurality of Area	Number of Areas	Population, (thousands)	Total Beds Needed		Total	Existing Beds			Additional Beds Needed	
			Number	Per 1,000 Pop.		Number	Per 1,000 Pop.	Percent of Total Needed	Number	Per 1,000 Pop.
Total	2,323	139,702	652,611	4.7	474,532	397,168	2.9	60.9	255,443	1.8
100	593	7,840	27,583	3.5	12,223	7,914	1.0	28.7	19,669	2.5
75.0 - 99.9	558	18,695	68,070	3.6	38,665	29,114	1.5	42.8	38,956	2.1
50.0 - 74.9	705	30,104	133,617	4.4	92,187	72,898	2.4	54.6	60,719	2.0
25.0 - 49.9	321	28,025	141,913	5.1	105,235	88,586	3.2	62.4	53,327	1.9
0 - 24.9	146	54,961	280,115	5.1	226,121	198,555	3.6	70.9	81,560	1.5
Unassigned	-	77	1,313	-	101	101	-	-	1,212	-

1/ Computed on the basis of that proportion of the persons in an area residing in places of less than 2,500 population, derived from data in Sixteenth Census of United States, Population, Vol. 1, Bureau of Census.

2/ Excluding Nevada.

The distribution of the areas by type shows that base areas are wealthier than rural areas. The average per capita income for the continental United States, excluding Nevada, in 1946 was \$1,018. For base areas, average per capita income was \$1,215, compared with \$969 for intermediate areas and \$786 for rural areas. The relatively richer areas, it was found, are better supplied with hospital beds than are the poorer areas. (See Table VI). Areas with incomes of less than 50 percent of the average for their State have approximately 32.9 percent of the total beds which they need. The percentage increases as the income increases. Areas with average per capita incomes equal to or above the average for the State have 67.6 percent of the total number of beds which they need.

PRIORITY OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS

As described previously (see page 11) each State Plan must set up a priority system for general hospital projects.

Table VII shows the distribution of areas by priority, the total number of people residing in areas of each priority group and the existing beds and additional beds needed. (Note: The number of areas shown in Table VII exceeds the actual number of general hospital service areas, inasmuch as in Minnesota, North Dakota, and part of California priorities were assigned on a community basis within areas, rather than on an area basis only. For the United States and Territories there were a total of 2,403 areas or communities to which priorities have been assigned.)

In the country as a whole there are 658 general hospital service areas to which the State agencies have assigned an "A" priority. These areas, which contain almost 15 million people, have a total of 9,184 acceptable beds, or a ratio of 0.6 beds per 1,000 population. According to the State Plans, these areas need 48,705 additional beds.

As would be expected, the high priority areas are, in general, more rural and have a lower per capita income than the low priority areas. For example, areas assigned to the "A" priority group are 76.0 percent rural; "D" priority areas, on the other hand, are 26.3 percent rural. With respect to income, the 658 "A" priority areas have an average per capita income of \$703 compared with an average of \$1,153 in "D" areas. The per capita income and percent rurality of the areas in each of the priority groups are as follows:

<u>Areas of Specified Priority</u>	<u>Per Capita Income</u>	<u>Percent Rurality</u>
Total	\$ 1,010	43.8
A	703	76.0
B	848	56.7
C	976	45.8
D	1,153	26.3
E	1,122	35.3
F	1,074	31.7
G, H, I	1,087	43.6

TABLE VI

**DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS, TOTAL BEDS NEEDED, EXISTING BEDS AND
ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED BY INDEX OF PER CAPITA INCOME ^{1/}**

United States 2/ (Excluding Territories)

Index of Per Capita Income	Number of Areas	Population (thousands)	Total Beds Needed		Total	Existing Beds Acceptable			Additional Beds Needed	
			Number	Per 1,000 Pop.		Number	Per 1,000 Pop.	Percent of Total Needed	Number	Per 1,000 Pop.
Total	32,292	137,023	640,455	4.7	464,486	390,412	2.9	61.0	250,043	1.8
Under 50	154	3,283	10,501	3.2	4,231	3,460	1.1	32.9	7,041	2.1
50.0 - 74.9	779	21,933	79,550	3.6	46,253	34,707	1.6	43.6	44,843	2.0
75.0 - 99.9	933	41,324	180,910	4.4	126,748	103,214	2.5	57.1	77,696	1.9
100.0 and over	426	70,406	368,181	5.2	287,153	248,930	3.5	67.6	119,251	1.7
Unassigned	-	77	1,313	-	101	101	-	-	1,212	-

^{1/} Computed on the basis of the relationship of area per capita income to State per capita income, area per capita income is for the year 1946 and was derived from data in Sales Management, "Survey of Buying Power", May 10, 1947, Sales Management, Inc.

^{2/} Excluding Nevada.

^{3/} Differs from the number of areas shown in previous tables since the Territories are not included.

TABLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS, EXISTING BEDS, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED
BY PRIORITY RATING OF AREA

United States and Territories 1/

Priority of Area	Number of Areas <u>2/</u>	Population (thousands)	Total Beds Needed		Existing Beds			Additional Beds Needed	
			Number	Per 1,000 Pop.	Total	Acceptable		Number	Per 1,000 Pop.
						Number	Per 1,000 Pop.		
Total	2,403	139,702	652,611	4.7	474,532	397,168	2.9	255,443	1.8
A	658	14,788	57,889	3.9	23,561	9,184	.6	48,705	3.3
B	389	19,978	87,708	4.4	47,620	34,231	1.7	53,477	2.7
C	472	29,596	133,491	4.5	88,475	73,107	2.5	60,384	2.0
D	410	45,893	220,354	4.8	178,474	157,427	3.4	62,927	1.4
E	294	19,328	100,950	5.2	87,666	80,541	4.2	20,409	1.0
F	137	8,080	39,888	4.9	38,135	33,093	4.1	6,795	.8
G, H, I	29	1,759	9,638	5.5	8,800	7,784	4.4	1,854	1.1
Unassigned	14	280	2,693	-	1,801	1,801	-	892	-

1/ Excluding Nevada.

2/ Includes all communities and areas which are assigned priorities (see P. 24).

In addition to being relatively richer and more urban, the areas having lower priorities are better supplied with hospital beds than the high priority areas. "A" priority areas have 0.6 existing acceptable beds per 1,000 population; the ratio increases steadily to more than 4.0 beds per 1,000 persons in the E, F, G, H, and I priority areas. Although there is an estimated total need for 3.9 beds per 1,000 population in "A" priority areas contrasted with 4.4 or more in the lower priority areas, the need for additional beds is relatively greater in the higher than in the lower priority areas. Only 15.9 percent of the total beds needed in "A" priority areas are met by existing acceptable facilities compared with approximately 80 percent in E, F, G, H, and I priority groups.

MENTAL HOSPITALS

Although 42 percent of all the existing beds in this country are mental beds (excluding beds in institutions for the feeble-minded), the State Plans report a need for nearly double the present number of acceptable beds. A total of 640 existing facilities having 428,931 mental beds are reported; of these beds 47,304 have been declared nonacceptable by the State Agencies. This leaves a total of 381,627 existing acceptable beds, or 2.7 beds per 1,000 population. On the basis of five beds per 1,000 population, the 52 States report a need for 310,523 additional mental beds (Table VIII). Thus, the States have at present only 55 percent of their total needs met by existing acceptable mental beds.

The need for additional mental beds varies considerably between States. Two of the Territories, Alaska and the Virgin Islands, report no existing acceptable beds and only one State, Vermont, with 5.5 beds per 1,000 population, has more beds than allowed under the ratio prescribed by the Act as the limit for Federal aid. The following figures show the distribution of the 52 States according to the number of existing acceptable beds per 1,000 population:

<u>Beds per 1,000 Population</u>	<u>Number of States</u>
0	2
0.1 - 0.9	1
1.0 - 1.9	15
2.0 - 2.9	15
3.0 - 3.9	11
4.0 - 4.9	7
5.0 and over	1
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Among the States there is wide variation in the stage reached in plans for additional mental beds. Of the 310,523 additional mental beds needed in the States and Territories, 150,693 beds are assigned by the State Plans to specific communities or hospitals. The remaining 159,830 beds, or 51.5 percent of the additional beds needed, have not been specifically assigned, pending the completion of studies under way, or further evaluation of existing programs.

TABLE VIII

MENTAL HOSPITAL BEDS
EXISTING BEDS AND FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	EXISTING FACILITIES	EXISTING BEDS				ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED			TOTAL BEDS NEEDED
		TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL	ASSIGNED	UNASSIGNED	
				NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION				
United States and Territories, Total	640	428,931	47,304	381,627	2.7	310,523	150,693	159,830	691,958
United States, Total	632	426,773	47,153	379,620	2.8	299,145	139,424	159,721	678,573
Alabama	3	5,729	-	5,729	2.1	7,912	200	7,712	13,641
Arizona	1	1,250	-	1,250	1.9	1,995	1,995	-	3,245
Arkansas	1	4,796	2,590	2,206	1.2	7,181	7,181	-	9,387
California	100	29,408	1,098	28,310	2.9	13,386	2,879	10,507	41,696
Colorado	8	5,268	64	5,204	4.9	96	-	96	5,300
Connecticut	8	7,280	-	7,280	3.6	2,800	-	2,800	10,080
Delaware	2	1,254	100	1,154	3.9	311	60	251	1,465
Dist. of Columbia	2	5,161	2,594	2,567	3.1	1,509	-	1,509	4,076
Florida	10	5,842	-	5,842	2.6	5,401	233	5,168	11,243
Georgia	5	9,351	-	9,351	3.0	6,089	550	5,539	15,440
Idaho	2	721	-	721	1.5	1,640	1,050	590	2,361
Illinois	29	22,289	8,938	13,351	1.8	24,390	24,390	-	37,741
Indiana	13	8,386	122	8,264	2.4	8,673	8,673	-	16,937
Iowa	12	6,086	2,973	3,113	1.2	9,582	115	9,467	12,695
Kansas	4	4,786	-	4,786	2.7	4,179	4,179	-	8,965
Kentucky	11	7,135	83	7,052	2.8	5,551	4,813	738	12,603
Louisiana	6	6,796	2,176	4,620	1.9	7,723	125	7,598	12,343
Maine	5	3,856	-	3,856	4.4	514	480	34	4,370
Maryland	19	7,453	175	7,278	3.7	2,812	2,812	-	10,090
Massachusetts	25	21,123	21	21,102	4.6	1,738	1,678	60	22,840
Michigan	27	15,171	7,649	7,522	1.2	22,728	1,523	21,205	30,250
Minnesota	21	7,644	459	7,185	2.5	6,905	-	6,905	14,090
Mississippi	4	4,408	-	4,408	2.2	5,542	5,542	-	9,950
Missouri	21	11,885	-	11,885	3.1	6,995	600	6,395	18,880
Montana	1	1,800	-	1,800	3.7	584	350	234	2,384
Nebraska	5	6,210	-	6,210	4.9	168	-	168	6,378
New Hampshire	1	1,985	-	1,985	3.9	580	-	580	2,565
New Jersey	21	14,145	-	14,145	3.4	6,940	6,940	-	21,085
New Mexico	3	1,018	-	1,018	1.9	1,658	1,658	-	2,676
New York	54	64,511	-	64,511	4.7	4,728	-	4,728	69,239
North Carolina	10	10,123	677	9,446	2.6	8,417	1,864	6,553	17,863
North Dakota	1	2,160	-	2,160	4.2	438	-	438	2,598
Ohio	26	18,428	2,189	16,239	2.2	21,256	4,833	16,423	37,495
Oklahoma	6	5,932	-	5,932	2.9	4,240	300	3,940	10,172
Oregon	3	4,299	-	4,299	3.0	2,964	2,964	-	7,263
Pennsylvania	39	29,555	737	28,818	2.9	21,203	21,203	-	50,021
Rhode Island	4	3,282	-	3,282	4.5	395	395	-	3,677
South Carolina	4	3,414	-	3,414	1.8	6,001	200	5,801	9,415
South Dakota	1	1,888	-	1,888	3.5	836	836	-	2,724
Tennessee	11	6,808	-	6,808	2.4	7,354	7,354	-	14,162
Texas	22	13,631	-	13,631	1.9	21,166	300	20,866	34,797
Utah	1	1,120	-	1,120	1.9	1,839	215	1,624	2,959
Vermont	3	2,012	-	2,012	5.5	-	-	-	1,820
Virginia	10	9,234	5,386	3,848	1.4	10,202	8,757	1,445	14,050
Washington	11	5,077	736	4,341	2.2	5,428	5,428	-	9,769
West Virginia	6	3,252	1,051	2,201	1.3	6,384	3,140	3,244	8,585
Wisconsin	49	13,105	7,335	5,770	1.8	10,043	2,940	7,103	15,813
Wyoming	1	706	-	706	2.6	669	669	-	1,375
Territories, Total	8	2,158	151	2,007	0.7	11,378	11,269	109	13,385
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	438	438	-	438
Hawaii	2	809	120	689	1.3	1,931	1,931	-	2,620
Puerto Rico	3	1,318	-	1,318	.6	8,875	8,875	-	10,193
Virgin Islands	3	31	31	-	-	134	25	109	134

Only 16 States and three Territories have allocated all of the additional mental beds needed. Even these allocations are usually very tentative depending upon future developments.

As indicated previously, considerable thought has been given to the problem of constructing mental units in general hospitals for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disease in its early stages. Thirty-two State Plans indicate they either are promoting such plans or will promote them upon completion of studies which are under way.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

The State Plans report a total of 589 facilities having 85,466 tuberculosis beds; of these beds 72,560 are classified as acceptable by the State Agencies (Table IX). On the basis of the prescribed ratio of 2.5 beds per average annual death from tuberculosis for the period 1940 through 1944, the 52 States and Territories have estimated they need a total of 154,836 beds for the care of tuberculosis patients or 82,541 more than the present number of existing acceptable beds. In other words, only 1.17 beds per average annual death from tuberculosis are now available in the country as a whole, or less than half of the total beds estimated to be needed under the ratio set forth in the Act.

Three States, Connecticut, Minnesota and North Dakota, report that they have more than 2.5 beds per tuberculosis death, i.e., more beds than the limit set for Federal aid. Another State - Colorado - has more than 2.5 beds per average annual death but approximately two-thirds of its beds are for the use of out-of-State residents, and additional beds are required for use of State residents. The Virgin Islands reported no acceptable tuberculosis beds, and 18 additional States and Territories have less than one bed per average annual death from tuberculosis, or less than two-fifths of the total tuberculosis beds needed. The following is a distribution of the 52 States and Territories by the number of existing acceptable beds per average annual death (during the years 1940 - 1944) from tuberculosis:

<u>Number of Beds per Average Annual Death From Tuberculosis</u>	<u>Number of States</u>
0	1
0.01 - 0.49	4
0.50 - 0.99	14
1.00 - 1.49	15
1.50 - 1.99	10
2.00 - 2.49	4
2.50 and over	4
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Of the 82,541 additional beds needed, 61,153 beds have been assigned to specific hospitals or locations, leaving 21,388 beds to be programmed at some future date. Twenty-five States and Territories have programmed all of the

TABLE IX

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BEDS
EXISTING BEDS AND FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	EXISTING FACILITIES	EXISTING BEDS				ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED			TOTAL BEDS NEEDED
		TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL	ASSIGNED	UNASSIGNED	
				NUMBER	PER TUBERCULOSIS DEATH				
United States and Territories, Total	589	85,466	12,906	72,560	1.17	82,541	61,153	21,388	154,836
United States, Total	570	82,005	12,254	69,751	1.23	72,119	50,736	21,383	141,605
Alabama	7	579	60	519	.38	2,939	2,939	-	3,458
Arizona	17	559	-	559	.90	995	995	-	1,554
Arkansas	2	1,351	-	1,351	1.45	979	979	-	2,330
California	72	6,784	4,553	2,231	.58	7,367	3,648	3,719	9,598
Colorado	15	1,270	220	1,050	2.63	654	200	454	1,704
Connecticut	7	1,721	-	1,721	2.88	-	-	-	1,492
Delaware	2	193	-	193	1.53	122	122	-	315
Dist. of Columbia	4	1,177	125	1,052	1.77	439	-	439	1,491
Florida	8	1,018	503	515	.59	1,665	400	1,265	2,180
Georgia	4	1,288	-	1,288	.98	2,009	1,050	959	3,297
Idaho	1	55	-	55	.58	182	182	-	237
Illinois	32	4,570	-	4,570	1.48	3,138	3,138	-	7,708
Indiana	12	1,779	643	1,136	.93	1,917	1,917	-	3,053
Iowa	6	791	119	672	1.71	308	50	258	980
Kansas	3	458	-	458	1.13	552	552	-	1,010
Kentucky	11	1,607	43	1,564	.85	3,011	875	2,136	4,575
Louisiana	12	1,286	32	1,254	.96	2,021	217	1,804	3,275
Maine	5	526	-	526	1.78	211	195	16	737
Maryland	7	1,883	140	1,743	1.37	1,434	1,434	-	3,177
Massachusetts	25	3,673	69	3,604	2.04	804	46	758	4,408
Michigan	27	4,645	834	3,811	2.15	615	-	615	4,426
Minnesota	16	1,924	65	1,859	2.53	-	-	-	1,838
Mississippi	3	541	83	458	.47	1,975	1,975	-	2,433
Missouri	9	1,805	-	1,805	1.10	2,282	425	1,857	4,087
Montana	1	235	-	235	1.18	262	150	112	497
Nebraska	1	200	-	200	1.00	303	-	303	503
New Hampshire	2	189	-	189	1.52	121	-	121	310
New Jersey	19	3,359	-	3,359	1.81	231	-	231	3,590
New Mexico	4	284	-	284	.76	653	653	-	937
New York	63	11,594	-	11,594	1.90	3,636	3,636	-	15,230
North Carolina	24	2,014	184	1,830	1.31	1,660	1,660	-	3,490
North Dakota	1	275	-	275	2.64	-	-	-	260
Ohio	23	3,298	513	2,785	.98	4,318	3,750	568	7,103
Oklahoma	10	1,186	-	1,186	1.19	1,305	300	1,005	2,491
Oregon	5	576	84	492	1.68	240	240	-	732
Pennsylvania	21	5,647	2,038	3,609	.87	6,731	6,731	-	10,340
Rhode Island	3	629	-	629	2.21	84	50	34	713
South Carolina	6	903	-	903	1.15	1,052	1,052	-	1,955
South Dakota	1	192	-	192	1.06	261	261	-	453
Tennessee	9	1,142	-	1,142	.54	4,100	4,100	-	5,242
Texas	22	2,124	21	2,103	.60	6,597	3,550	3,047	8,700
Utah	1	96	-	96	1.45	69	69	-	165
Vermont	3	147	-	147	1.23	153	-	153	300
Virginia	7	1,511	591	920	.62	2,817	1,783	1,034	3,737
Washington	12	1,317	484	833	1.42	633	633	-	1,466
West Virginia	4	1,321	300	1,021	1.27	995	500	495	2,016
Wisconsin	20	2,201	550	1,651	2.17	251	251	-	1,902
Wyoming	1	82	-	82	1.86	28	28	-	110
Territories, Total	19	3,461	652	2,809	0.53	10,422	10,417	5	13,231
Alaska	3	137	21	116	.31	816	816	-	932
Hawaii	4	1,048	609	439	1.66	222	222	-	661
Puerto Rico	10	2,254	-	2,254	.49	9,339	9,339	-	11,593
Virgin Islands	2	22	22	-	-	45	40	5	45

additional tuberculosis beds which they need, while six States have no definite plans for the construction of any of the additional tuberculosis beds estimated to be needed. Twenty-five States have indicated that they have definite or tentative plans to provide for the construction of tuberculosis beds as units of, or in conjunction with, general hospitals.

CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITALS

The State Plans reveal that there are relatively few beds in existence for the care and treatment of chronic diseases, excluding beds in institutions the primary purpose of which is domiciliary care. (A few of the States included beds in nursing homes in their count of chronic disease hospital beds, but the great majority of the States did not.) A total of 36,250 chronic beds in 571 facilities is reported as existing in the entire country. Of this number, 28,517 beds are considered acceptable by the State Agencies (Table X). On the basis of the ratio of a total need of two beds per 1,000 population, as prescribed by the Act, the 52 States report a need for 248,294 additional chronic beds. On this basis, the Nation has only 10 percent of the total beds needed for the treatment of chronic illnesses.

Nineteen States and Territories report no existing acceptable chronic beds and 31 have less than one bed per 1,000 population. The State of Washington reports the existence of more than 2.0 chronic beds per 1,000 population and the ratio for Rhode Island is 1.62. The following is a distribution of the 52 States and Territories by the number of existing chronic beds per 1,000 population:

<u>Beds per 1,000 Population</u>	<u>Number of States</u>
0	19
0.01 - 0.24	20
0.25 - 0.49	7
0.50 - 0.74	2
0.75 - 0.99	2
1.00 and over	2
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The State Plans indicate that programs for construction of chronic disease beds are very limited in scope or completely lacking. In general, the State Agencies indicate that further study of the entire problem is necessary before it is possible to develop a sound chronic disease hospital program. Only 16 States and Territories have programmed all of the additional chronic disease beds which they need, while 26 additional States and Territories have made partial allocations. In these cases, the State Plans have indicated that present planning is on an experimental basis.

TABLE X

CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL BEDS
EXISTING BEDS AND FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	EXISTING FACILITIES	EXISTING BEDS				ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED			TOTAL BEDS NEEDED
		TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL	ASSIGNED	UNASSIGNED	
				NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION				
United States and Territories, Total	571	36,250	7,733	28,517	0.20	248,294	126,221	122,073	276,782
United States, Total	561	36,032	7,619	28,413	0.21	243,044	121,601	121,443	271,428
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	5,456	300	5,156	5,456
Arizona	5	108	64	44	.07	1,254	1,254	-	1,298
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	3,755	-	3,755	3,755
California	28	5,282	1,848	3,434	.36	13,244	5,775	7,469	16,678
Colorado	1	31	-	31	.03	2,089	-	2,089	2,120
Connecticut	5	465	-	465	.23	3,567	145	3,422	4,032
Delaware	1	236	-	236	.81	350	-	350	586
Dist. of Columbia	2	315	145	170	.21	1,460	-	1,460	1,630
Florida	13	493	43	450	.20	4,047	275	3,772	4,497
Georgia	4	1,085	-	1,085	.35	5,091	475	4,616	6,176
Idaho	3	163	-	163	.35	782	435	347	945
Illinois	7	388	-	388	.05	14,708	3,921	10,787	15,096
Indiana	2	79	-	79	.02	6,696	6,696	-	6,775
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	5,078	365	4,713	5,078
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	3,586	3,586	-	3,586
Kentucky	15	223	223	-	-	5,041	1,785	3,256	5,041
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	4,937	25	4,912	4,937
Maine	1	170	-	170	.19	1,578	345	1,233	1,748
Maryland	92	2,521	808	1,713	.86	2,323	2,323	-	4,036
Massachusetts	9	1,100	-	1,100	.24	8,036	2,732	5,304	9,136
Michigan	3	992	120	872	.14	11,228	5,178	6,050	12,100
Minnesota	12	398	189	209	.07	5,427	5,427	-	5,636
Mississippi	2	137	12	125	.06	3,855	3,855	-	3,980
Missouri	15	1,081	-	1,081	.29	6,471	1,000	5,471	7,552
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	954	-	954	954
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	2,551	-	2,551	2,551
New Hampshire	6	198	-	198	.39	828	-	828	1,026
New Jersey	16	2,302	-	2,302	.55	6,132	6,132	-	8,434
New Mexico	1	40	-	40	.07	1,030	1,030	-	1,070
New York	19	5,165	-	5,165	.37	22,531	22,531	-	27,696
North Carolina	1	160	-	160	.04	6,985	2,820	4,165	7,145
North Dakota	5	108	-	108	.21	931	-	931	1,039
Ohio	3	609	609	-	-	14,998	3,658	11,340	14,998
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	4,069	4,069	-	4,069
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	2,905	2,905	-	2,905
Pennsylvania	15	1,242	346	896	.09	19,112	19,112	-	20,008
Rhode Island	4	1,192	-	1,192	1.62	279	150	129	1,471
South Carolina	1	60	-	60	.03	3,706	670	3,036	3,766
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	1,089	1,089	-	1,089
Tennessee	10	247	-	247	.09	5,418	5,418	-	5,665
Texas	15	1,971	102	1,869	.27	12,050	585	11,465	13,919
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	1,184	300	884	1,184
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	728	-	728	728
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	5,620	400	5,220	5,620
Washington	210	5,619	1,682	3,937	2.02	-	-	-	3,908
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	3,434	1,600	1,834	3,434
Wisconsin	35	1,852	1,428	424	.13	5,901	2,950	2,951	6,325
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	550	285	265	550
Territories, Total	10	218	114	104	0.04	5,250	4,620	630	5,354
Alaska	1	44	-	44	.50	131	131	-	175
Hawaii	7	114	114	-	-	1,048	441	607	1,048
Puerto Rico	2	60	-	60	.03	4,018	4,018	-	4,078
Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	53	30	23	53

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS AND RELATED FACILITIES

The State Plans indicate that the Nation has 479 public health centers and needs an additional 1,836 (Table XI). Eight States and the Virgin Islands report no existing acceptable health centers and only Rhode Island and Alaska indicate that their present number is adequate. No data are submitted for New Hampshire.

With respect to related facilities, 36 States and Territories report 723 existing facilities of this type and a need for 1,386 additional facilities. The Plans of the remaining 16 States and Territories do not include any data on related facilities.

SUMMARY

The State surveys of existing facilities under the Hospital Survey and Construction Act show that there are slightly more than one million beds of all types in existence today, exclusive of beds in Federal hospitals (Table XII). However, approximately 145,000 of these existing beds have been classified as nonacceptable, leaving approximately 880,000 beds which are considered acceptable. General beds constitute 45 percent of the total acceptable; mental, 44 percent; tuberculosis, 8 percent; chronic disease beds, 3 percent.

On the basis of the ratios specified in the Act, the 52 State Plans show that a total of 1,800,000 beds are needed, the net additional number of beds needed being approximately 900,000, distributed as follows: general, 28 percent; mental, 35 percent; tuberculosis, 9 percent; chronic disease, 28 percent. Although the largest number of beds needed is in the mental category, the need is relatively greatest in the chronic disease category, where acceptable beds constitute only 10 percent of the total needed, as shown below:

	Total Beds Needed	Existing Beds			Additional Beds Needed
		Total	Acceptable		
			Number	Percent of Total Needed	
Total	1,776,187	1,025,179	879,872	49.5	896,801
General	652,611	474,532	397,168	60.9	255,443
Mental	691,958	428,931	381,627	55.2	310,523
Tuberculosis	154,836	85,466	72,560	46.9	82,541
Chronic	276,782	36,250	28,517	10.3	248,294

TABLE XI

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS AND RELATED FACILITIES
EXISTING, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL FACILITIES NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	HEALTH CENTERS			RELATED FACILITIES		
	EXISTING	ADDITIONAL NEEDED	TOTAL NEEDED	EXISTING	ADDITIONAL NEEDED	TOTAL NEEDED
United States and Territories, Total	479	1,836	2,315	723	1,386	2,109
United States, Total	437	1,783	2,220	696	1,371	2,067
Alabama	34	33	67	2	10	12
Arizona	3	6	9	1	15	16
Arkansas	5	72	77	-	-	-
California	33	127	160	55	66	121
Colorado	2	14	16	-	32	32
Connecticut	31	31	62	-	-	-
Delaware	-	5	5	-	-	-
District of Columbia	1	5	6	-	-	-
Florida	3	36	39	16	148	164
Georgia	12	45	57	12	116	128
Idaho	2	4	6	-	17	17
Illinois	1	252	253	-	-	-
Indiana	1	36	37	-	-	-
Iowa	1	26	27	-	-	-
Kansas	16	33	49	-	-	-
Kentucky	8	14	22	88	16	104
Louisiana	-	49	49	-	52	52
Maine	-	25	25	-	-	-
Maryland	18	15	33	113	1	114
Massachusetts	11	30	41	1	1	2
Michigan	45	34	79	17	-	17
Minnesota	1	10	11	-	2	2
Mississippi	31	35	66	15	159	174
Missouri	11	30	41	-	-	-
Montana	1	12	13	-	1	1
Nebraska	2	21	23	4	2	6
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	-	42	42	-	-	-
New Mexico	9	1	10	13	19	32
New York	30	158	188	288	-	288
North Carolina	12	89	101	-	14	14
North Dakota	2	6	8	-	-	-
Ohio	-	37	37	-	58	58
Oklahoma	7	61	68	2	16	18
Oregon	12	6	18	3	4	7
Pennsylvania	22	24	46	-	-	-
Rhode Island	7	-	7	-	-	-
South Carolina	8	38	46	5	231	236
South Dakota	-	11	11	-	-	-
Tennessee	12	82	94	34	77	111
Texas	14	66	80	9	141	150
Utah	2	14	16	1	1	2
Vermont	-	5	5	-	13	13
Virginia	15	63	78	3	10	13
Washington	7	13	20	13	41	54
West Virginia	3	19	22	-	60	60
Wisconsin	1	43	44	1	44	45
Wyoming	1	5	6	-	4	4
Territories, Total	42	53	95	27	15	42
Alaska	15	-	15	2	-	2
Hawaii	3	8	11	22	11	33
Puerto Rico	24	44	68	3	-	3
Virgin Islands	-	1	1	-	4	4

TABLE XII

TOTAL HOSPITAL BEDS
EXISTING BEDS, ADDITIONAL AND TOTAL BEDS NEEDED BY STATE

STATE	EXISTING BEDS			ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	TOTAL BEDS NEEDED ^{1/}
	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		
United States and Territories, Total	1,025,179	145,307	879,872	896,801	1,776,187
United States, Total	1,009,296	141,100	868,196	864,351	1,732,061
Alabama	12,881	1,747	11,134	23,698	34,832
Arizona	4,748	338	4,410	5,314	9,724
Arkansas	10,592	3,745	6,847	17,109	23,956
California	74,284	12,451	61,833	50,375	112,208
Colorado	11,429	1,051	10,378	4,298	14,676
Connecticut	16,240	184	16,056	8,983	24,810
Delaware	2,856	112	2,744	1,036	3,780
District of Columbia	10,765	4,865	5,900	4,965	10,865
Florida	14,115	738	13,377	14,666	28,043
Georgia	19,061	454	18,607	20,204	38,811
Idaho	2,558	464	2,094	4,047	6,141
Illinois	55,199	13,935	41,264	53,943	95,207
Indiana	19,958	3,276	16,682	25,416	42,098
Iowa	15,996	5,522	10,474	19,799	30,273
Kansas	10,985	632	10,353	11,480	21,833
Kentucky	15,185	824	14,361	19,646	34,007
Louisiana	16,577	3,593	12,984	19,350	32,334
Maine	7,587	1,379	6,208	4,580	10,788
Maryland	18,593	1,344	17,249	9,208	26,457
Massachusetts	45,237	1,525	43,712	16,559	60,271
Michigan	38,927	12,711	26,216	48,340	74,556
Minnesota	21,369	2,951	18,418	17,195	35,592
Mississippi	9,921	1,585	8,336	17,004	25,340
Missouri	29,090	977	28,113	20,682	48,795
Montana	4,928	577	4,351	2,527	6,878
Nebraska	11,867	1,371	10,496	5,448	15,944
New Hampshire	4,576	276	4,300	1,975	6,275
New Jersey	36,481	25	36,456	17,273	53,729
New Mexico	2,698	146	2,552	5,141	7,693
New York	138,212	12,977	125,235	49,646	174,881
North Carolina	22,095	2,656	19,439	26,550	45,989
North Dakota	4,919	90	4,829	2,510	7,324
Ohio	43,970	5,836	38,134	55,254	93,388
Oklahoma	14,507	411	14,096	12,513	26,609
Oregon	9,328	651	8,677	8,842	17,519
Pennsylvania	71,819	11,228	60,591	64,797	125,388
Rhode Island	7,084	130	6,954	2,217	9,171
South Carolina	9,162	541	8,621	15,143	23,764
South Dakota	4,698	445	4,253	3,164	7,417
Tennessee	15,087	175	14,912	23,218	38,130
Texas	36,404	1,643	34,761	54,591	89,352
Utah	3,467	247	3,220	4,047	7,267
Vermont	3,420	393	3,027	1,651	4,486
Virginia	18,339	6,758	11,581	24,571	36,152
Washington	19,903	3,394	16,509	7,829	24,309
West Virginia	10,902	3,009	7,893	14,121	22,014
Wisconsin	29,401	11,530	17,871	21,569	39,440
Wyoming	1,876	188	1,688	1,857	3,545
Territories, Total	15,883	4,207	11,676	32,450	44,126
Alaska	630	343	287	1,747	2,034
Hawaii	4,518	2,606	1,912	4,774	6,686
Puerto Rico	10,385	908	9,477	25,561	35,038
Virgin Islands	350	350	-	368	368

^{1/} This column does not equal the sum of existing acceptable plus additional beds needed in some States where existing mental, tuberculosis or chronic beds exceed the total needed.

The State Plans reveal the following with respect to public health centers and related facilities:

	<u>Total Needed</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Additional Needed</u>
Public Health Centers	2,315	479	1,836
Related Facilities	2,109	723	1,386

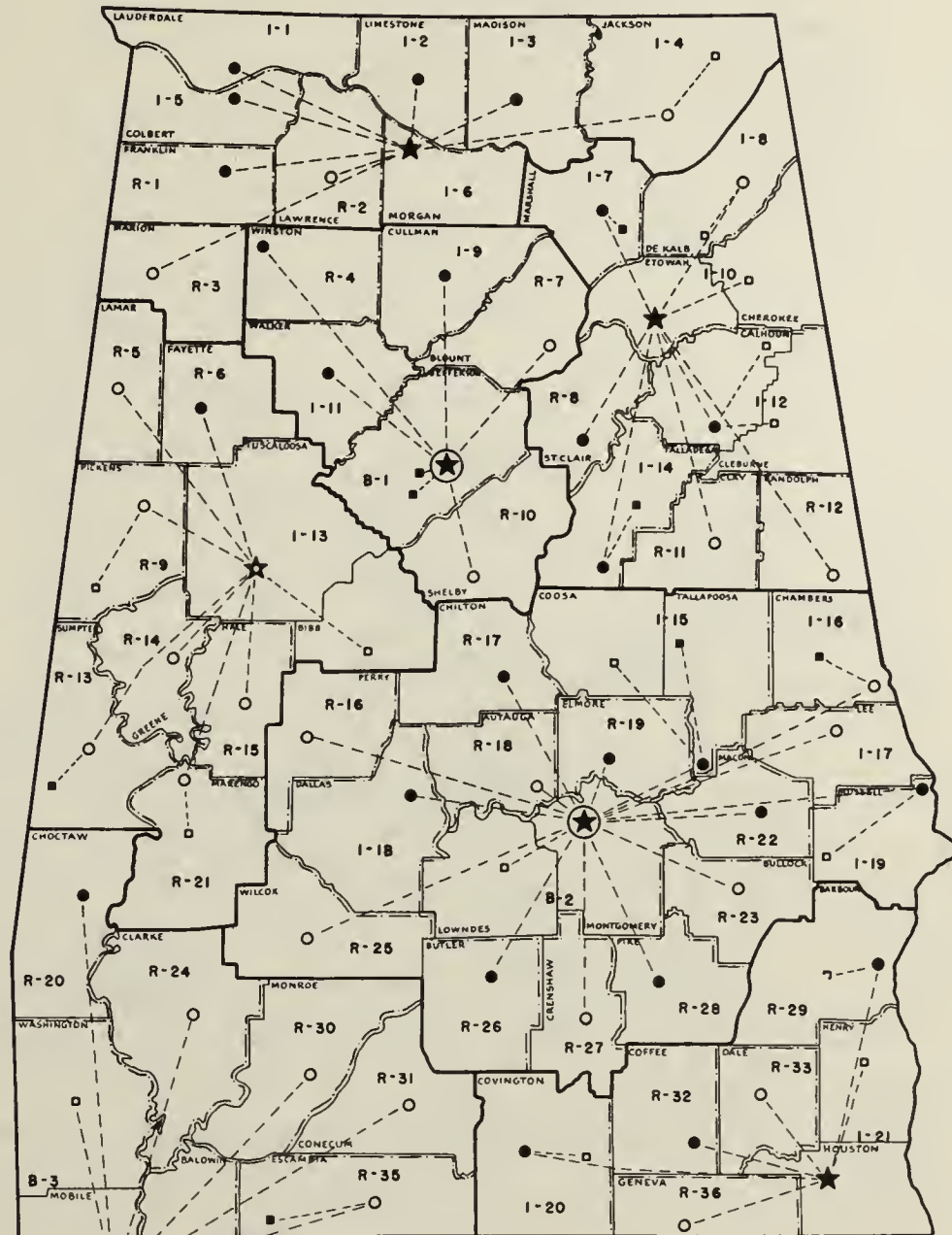
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APPENDIX A

STATE MAPS: GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS AND REGIONS

GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS AND REGIONS

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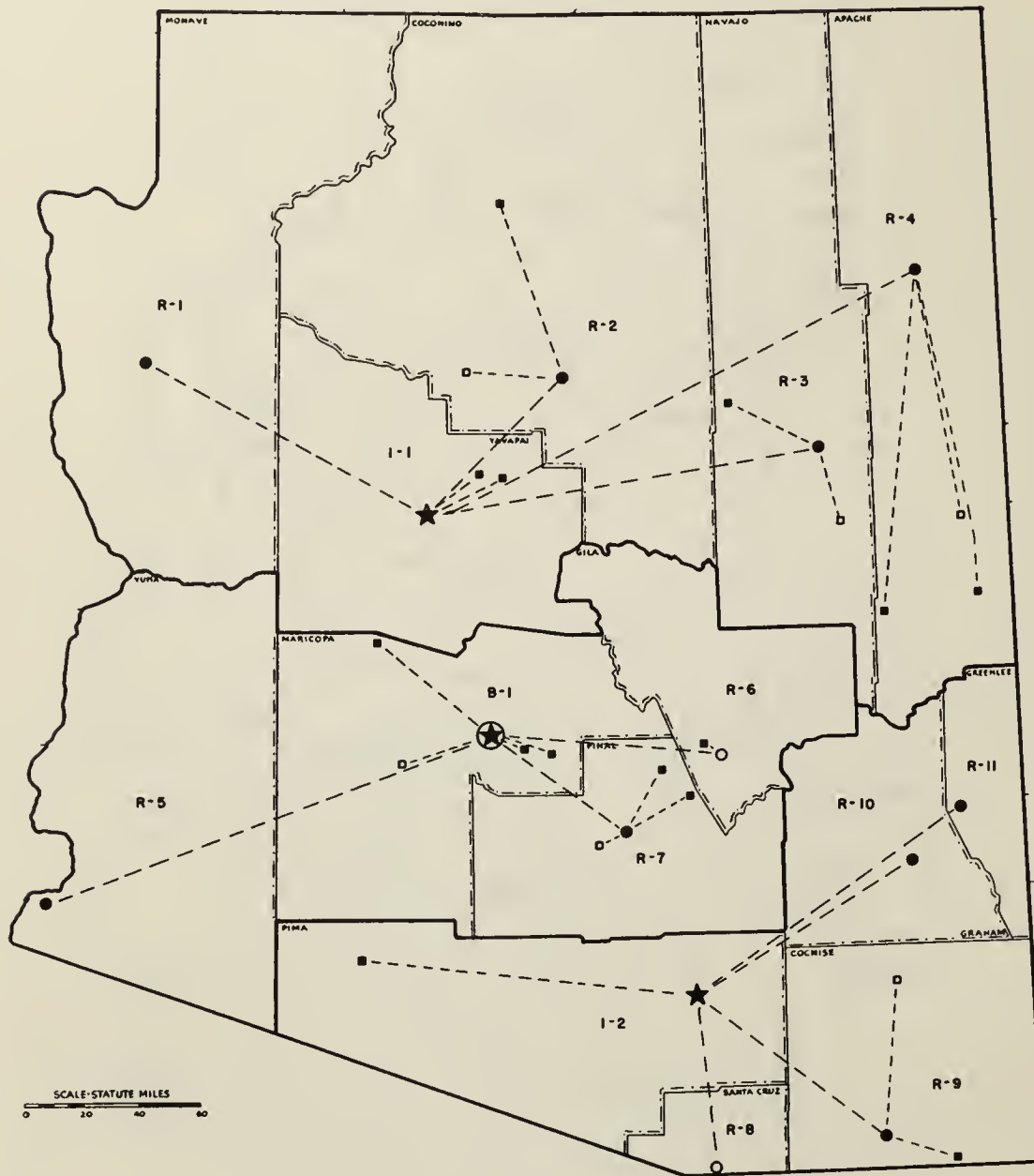
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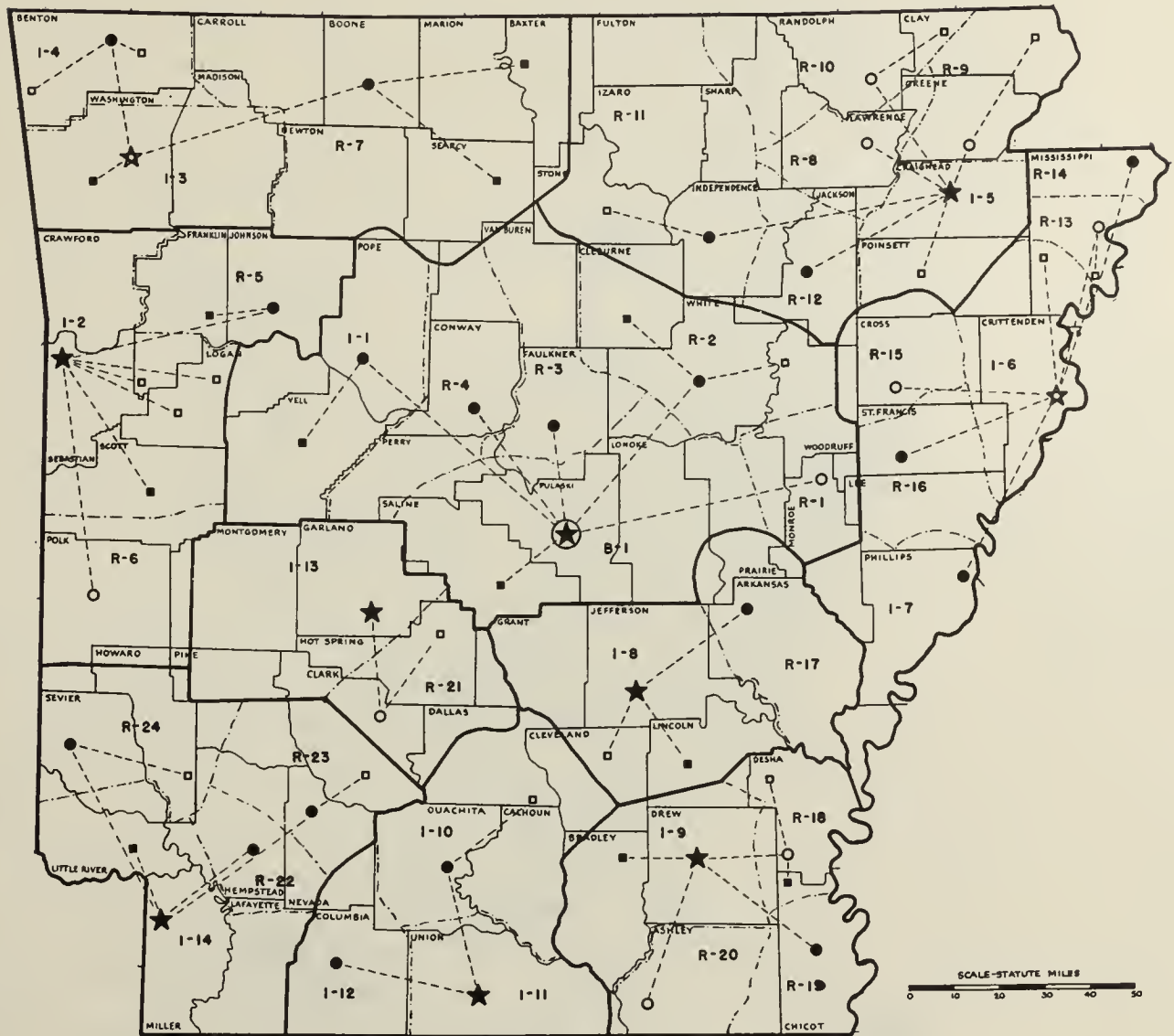


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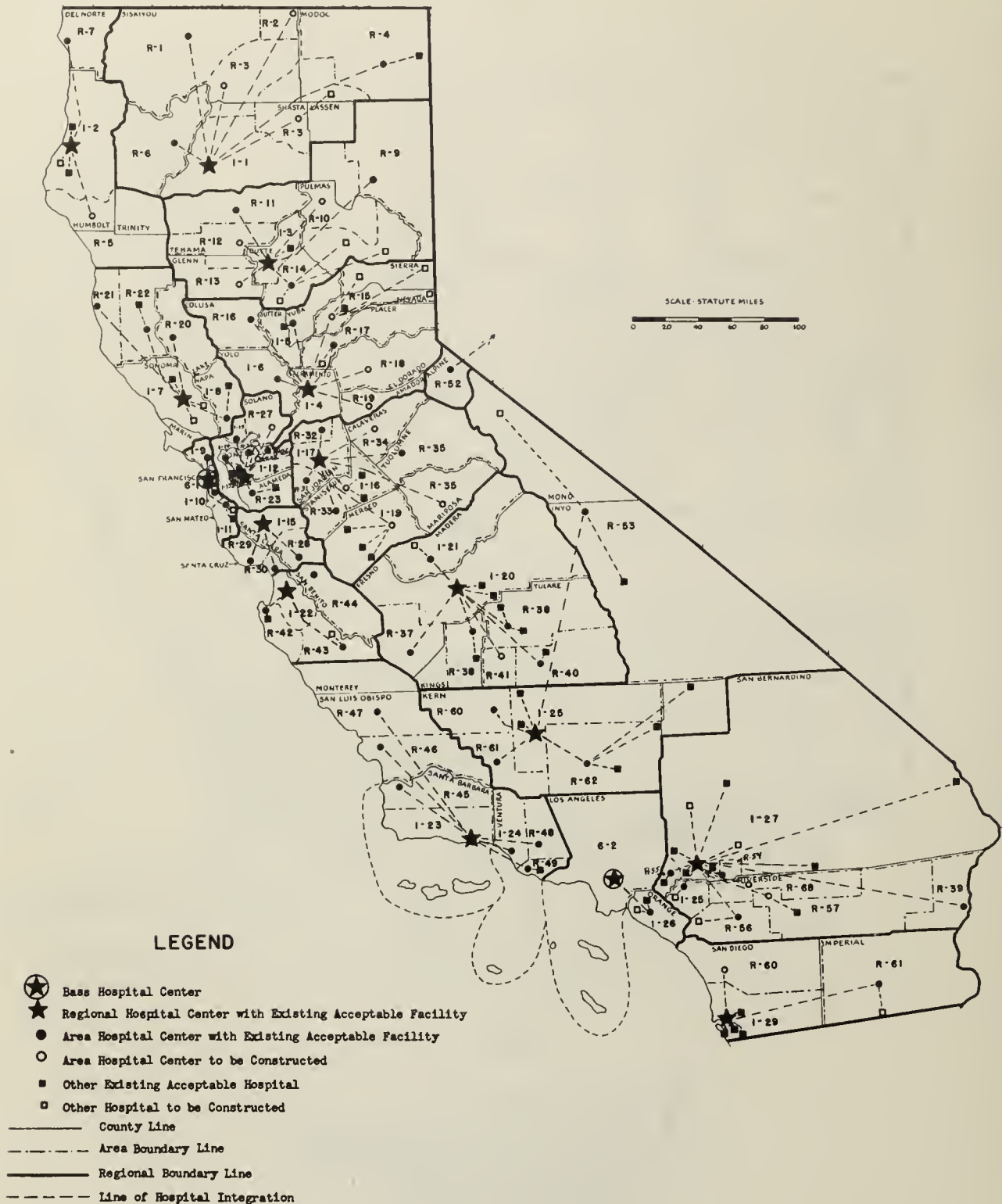


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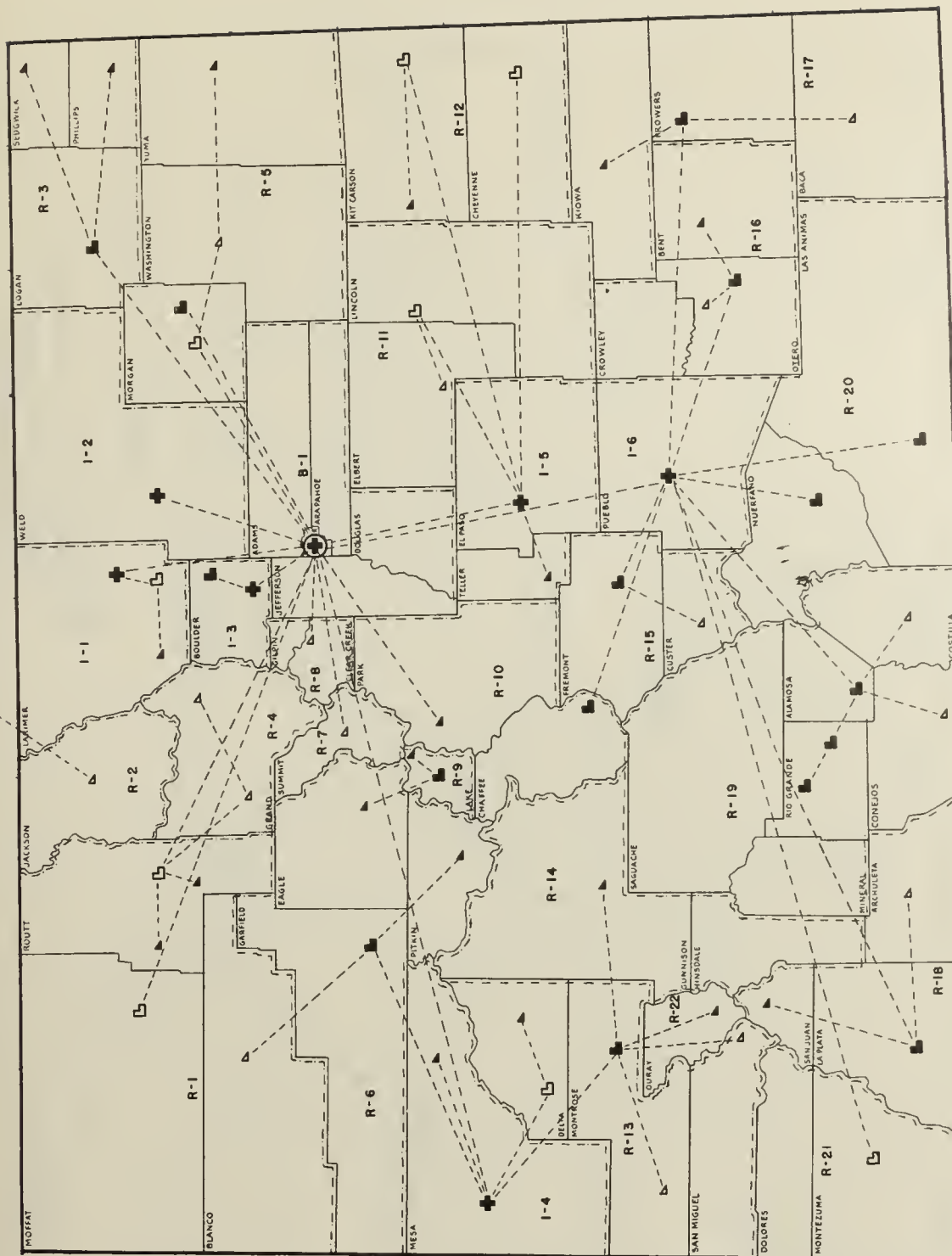
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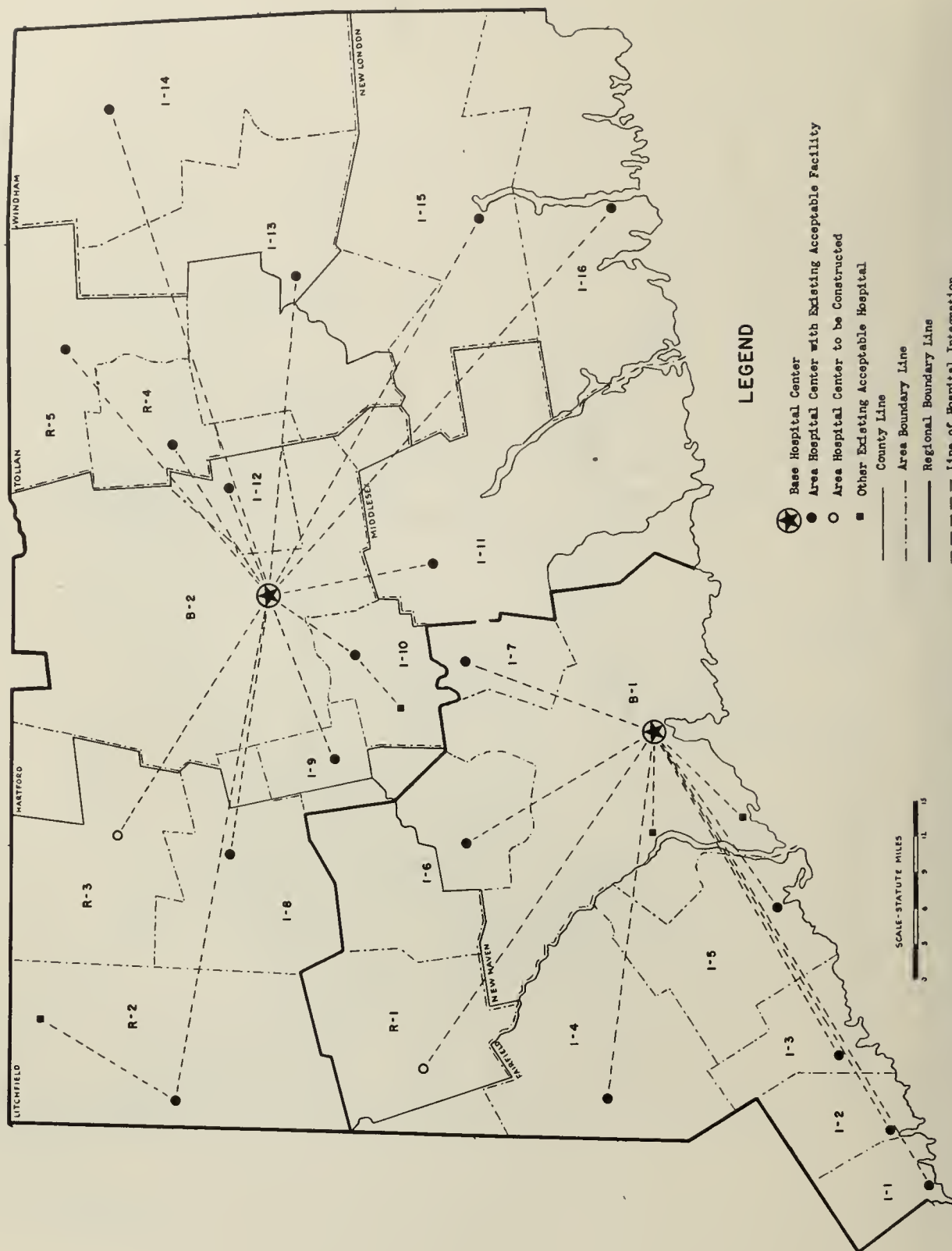
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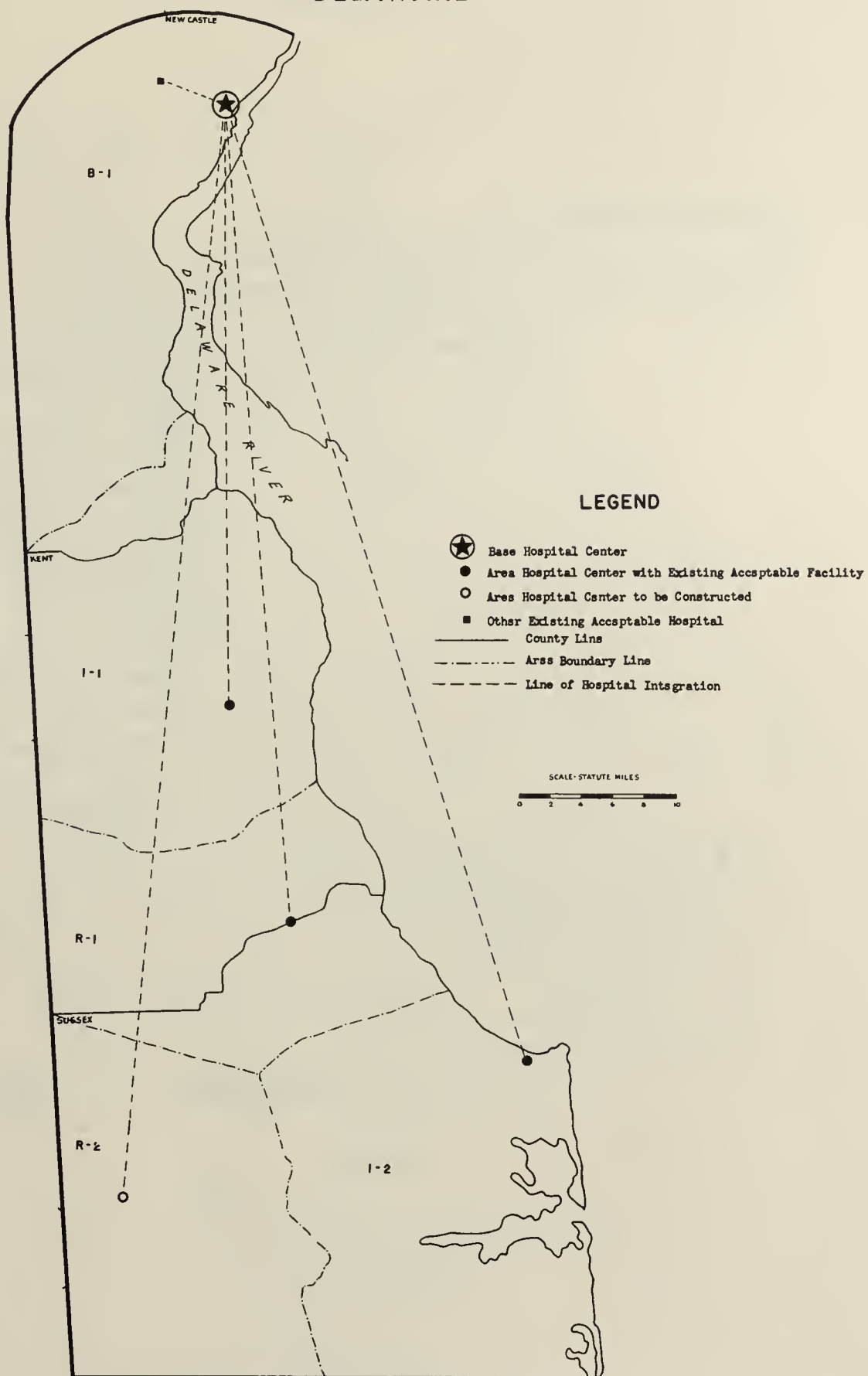
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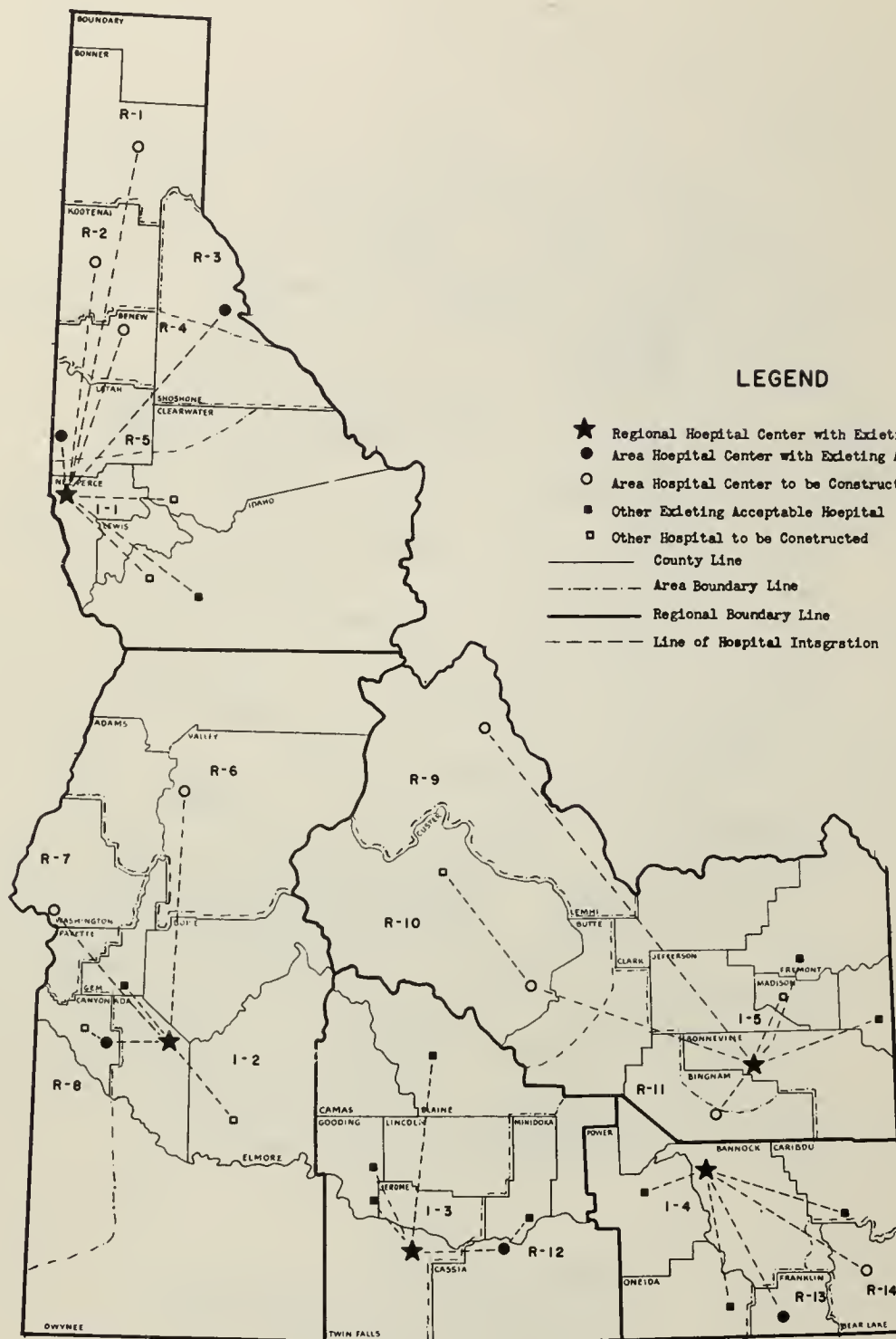


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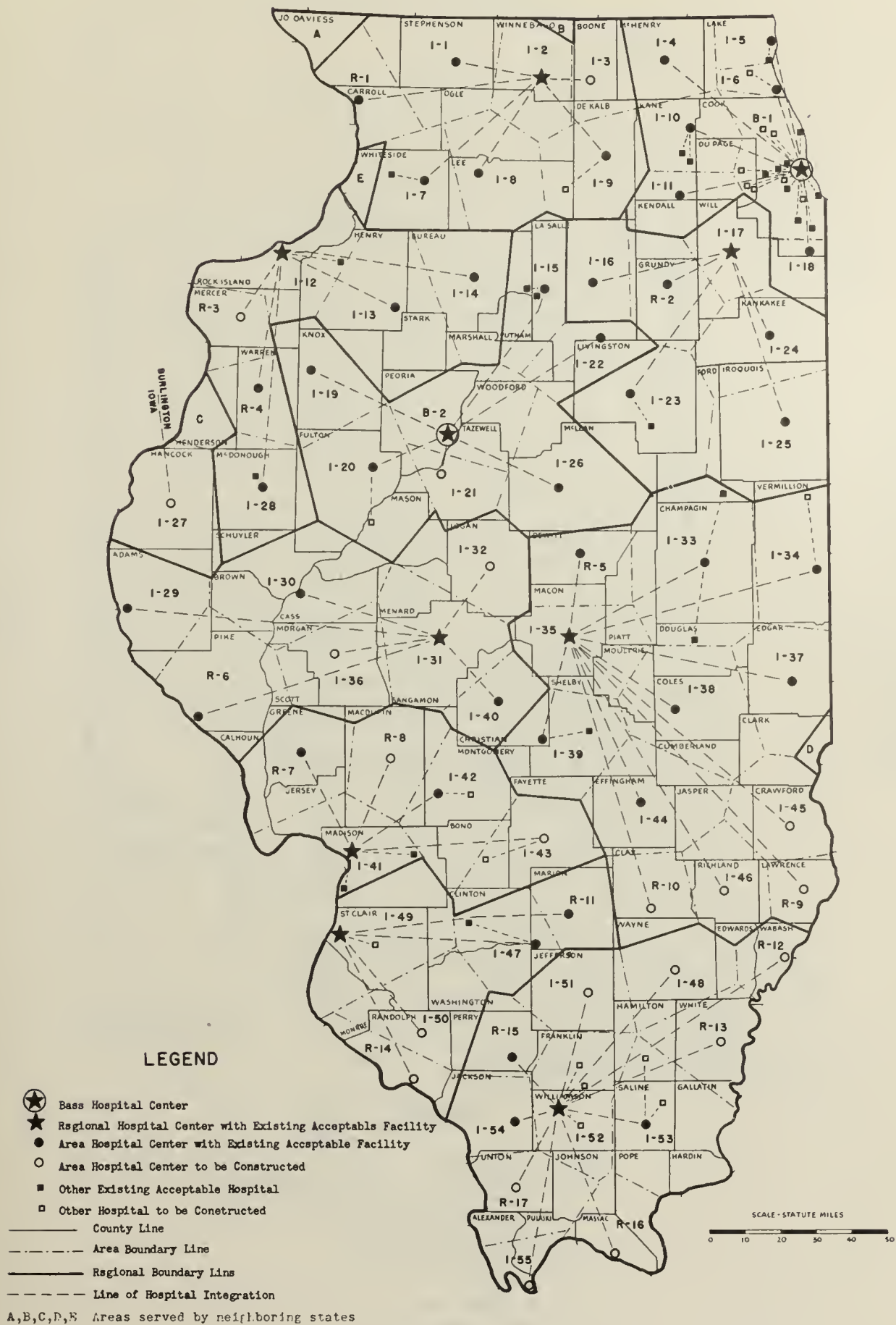
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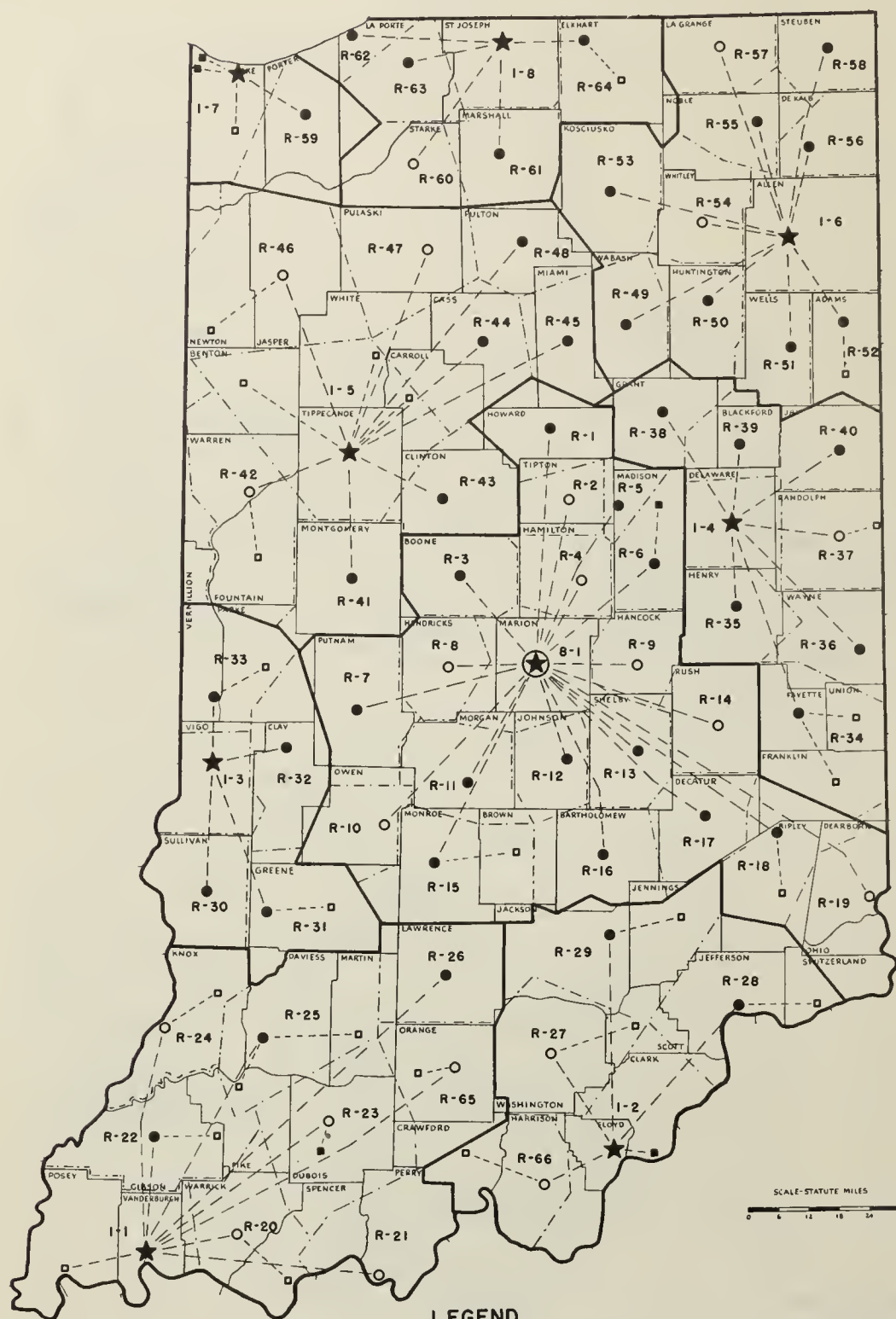
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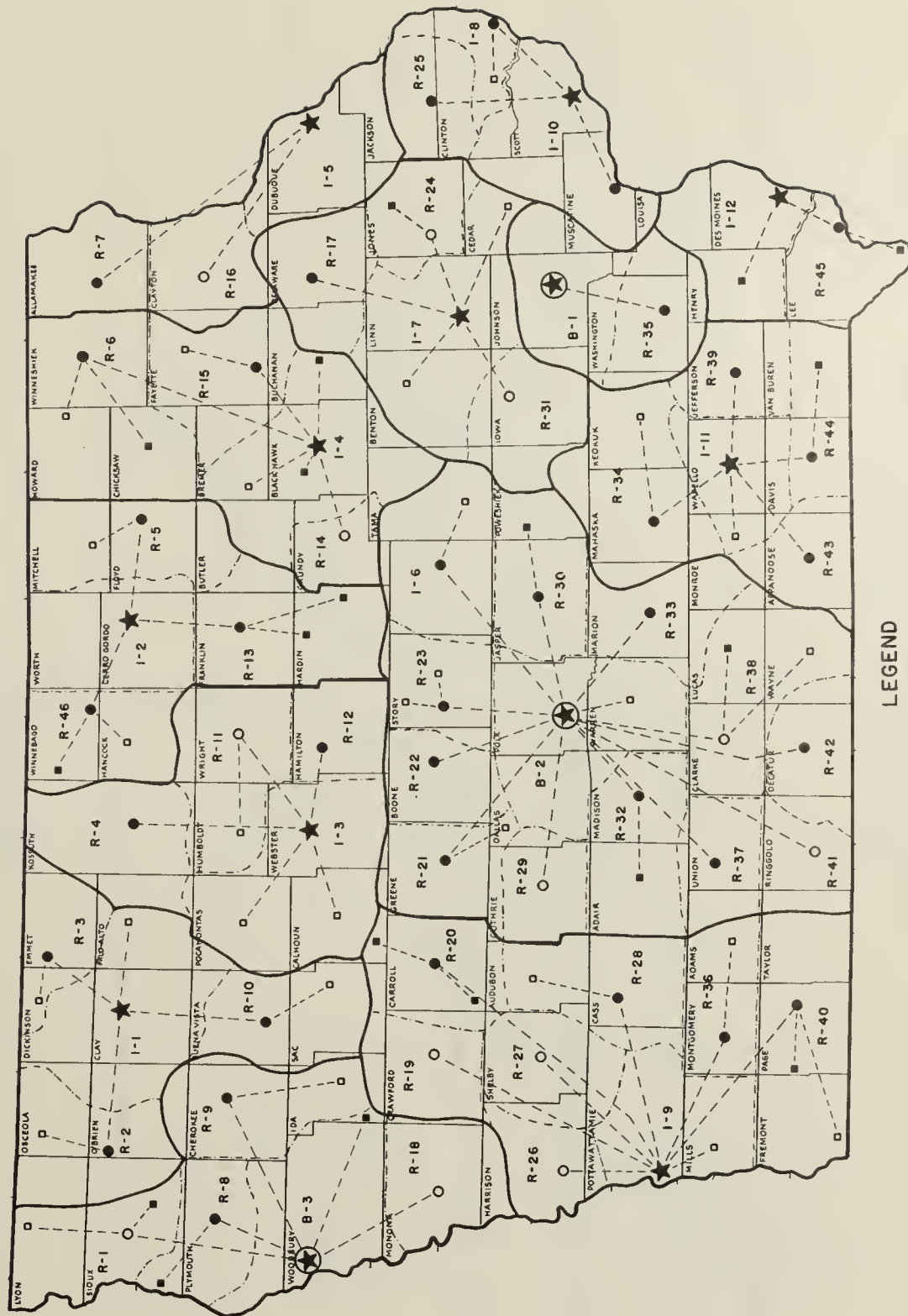


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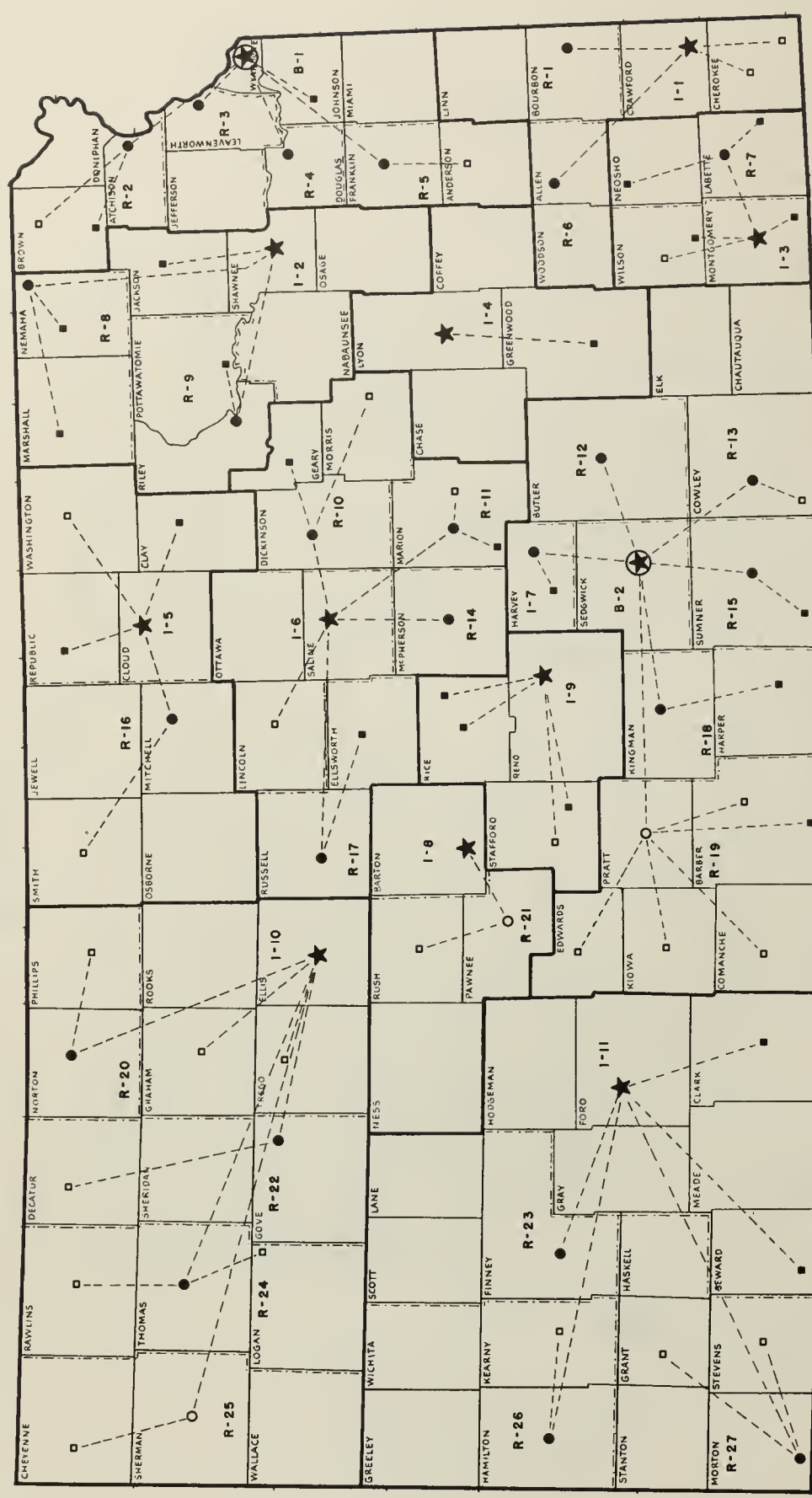
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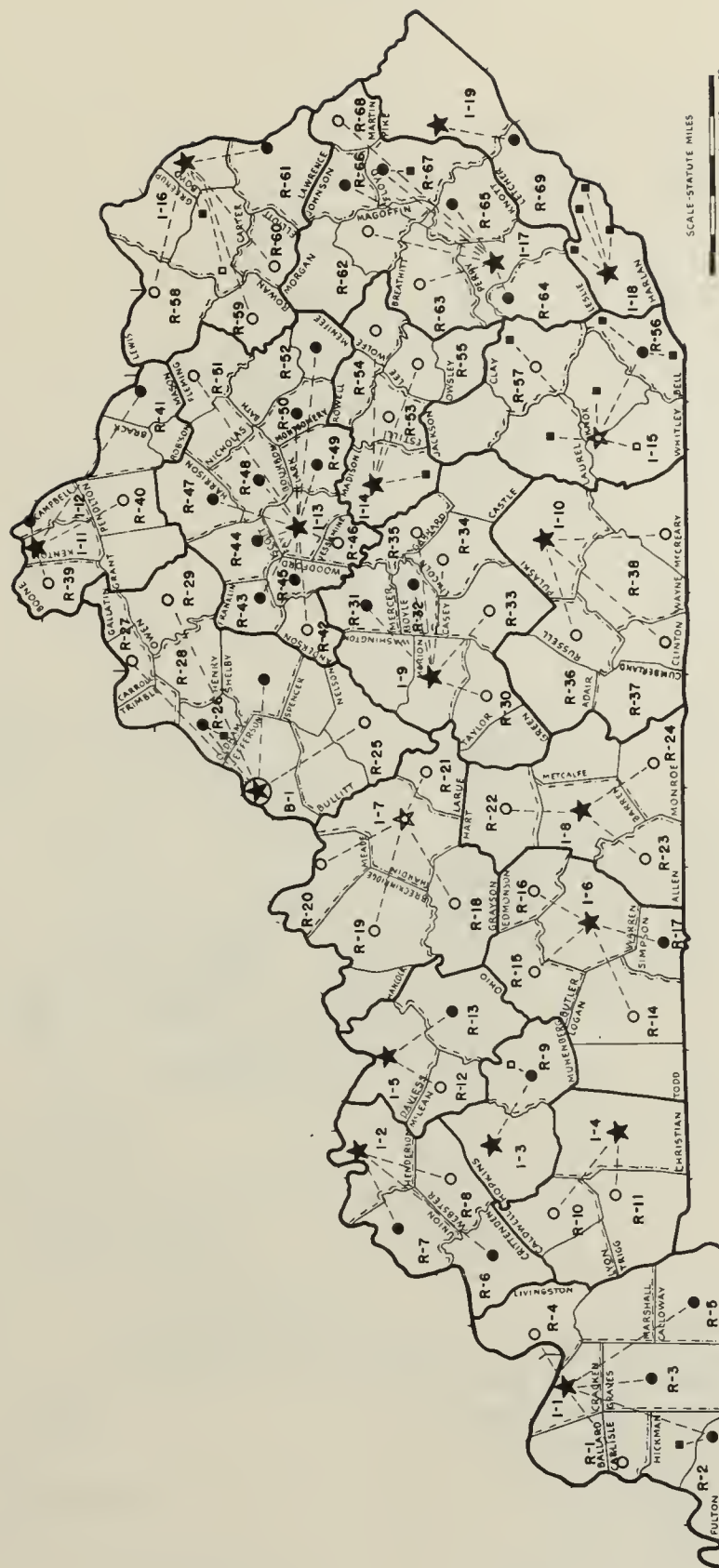


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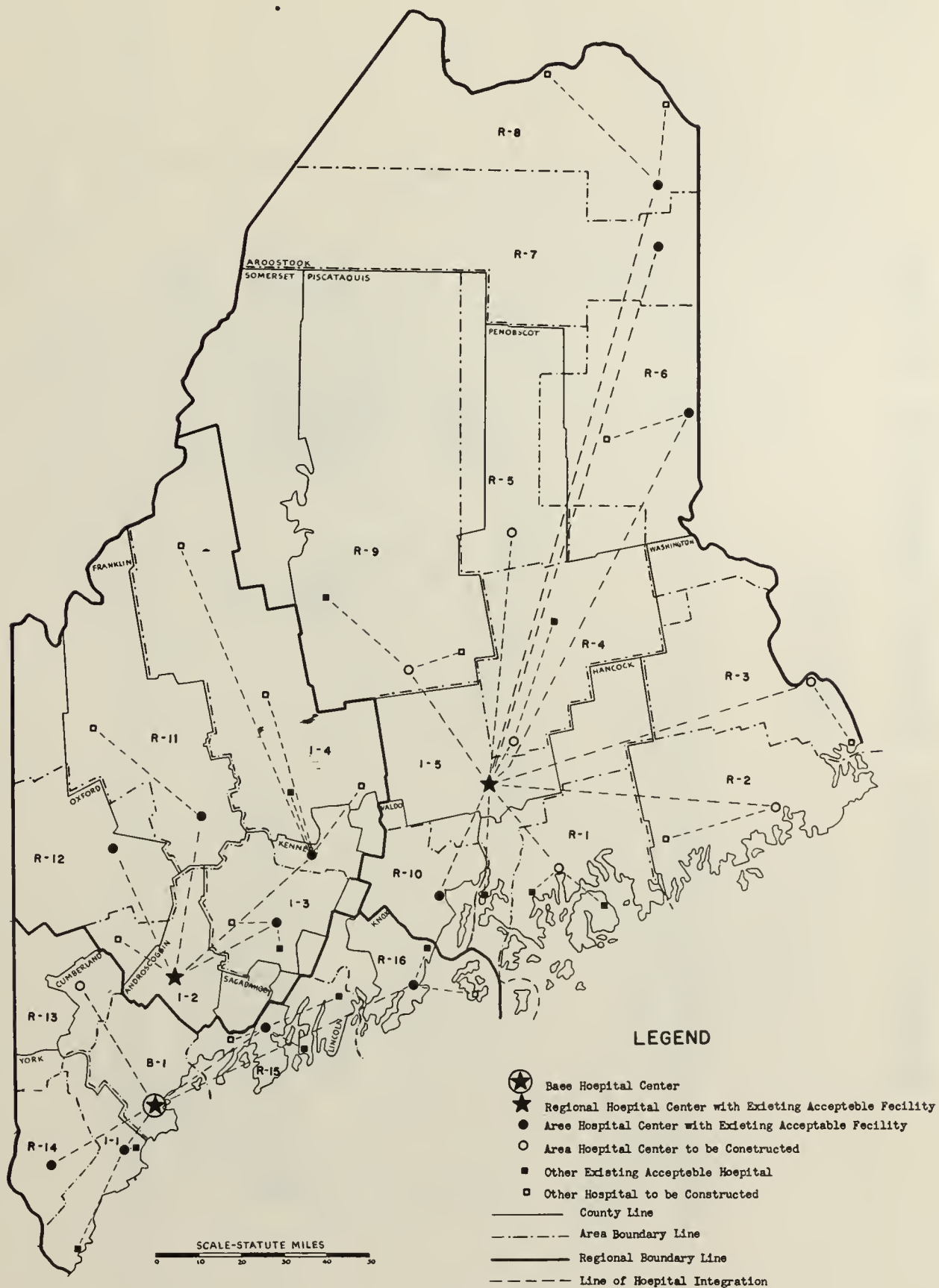
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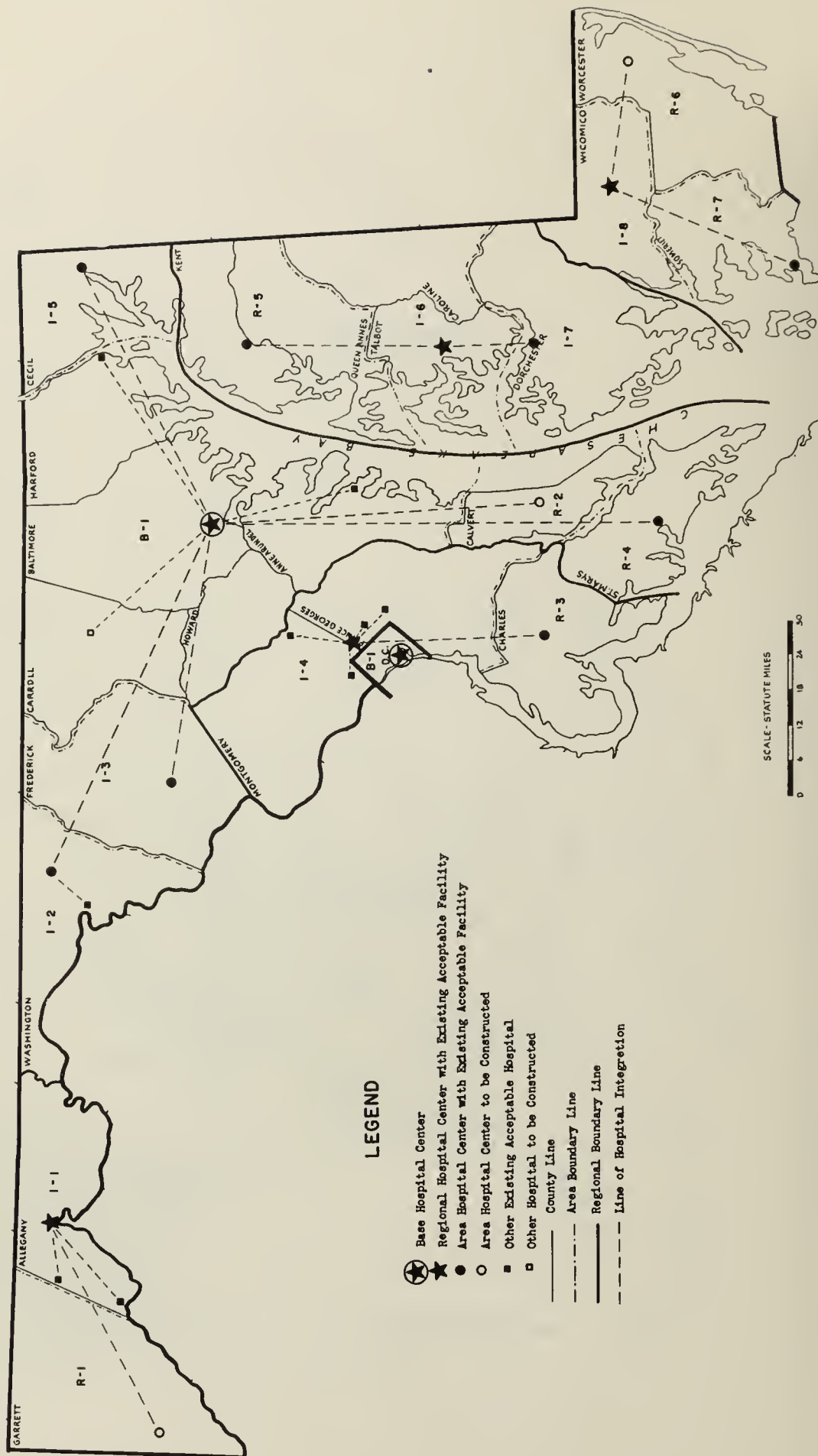
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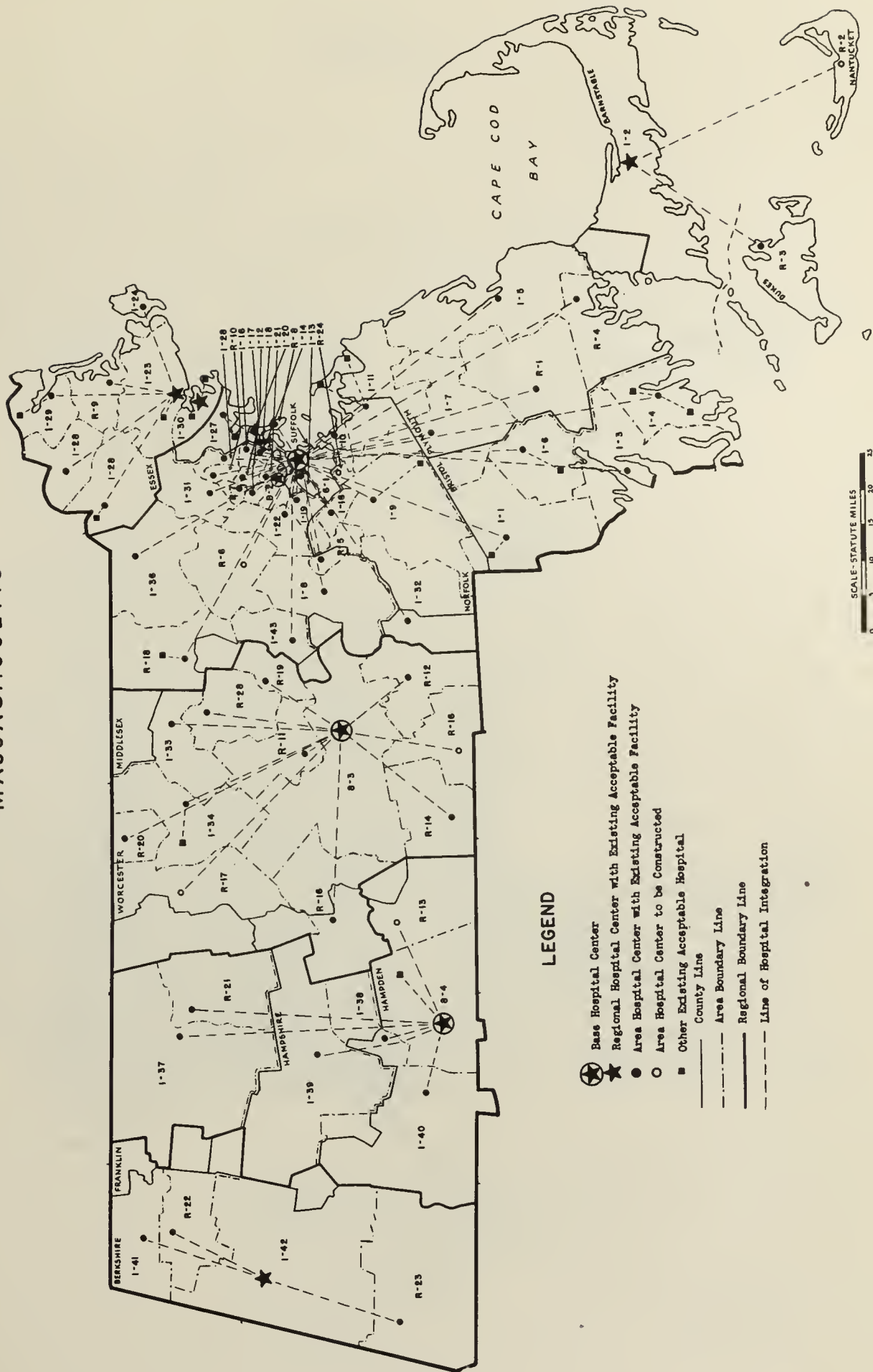
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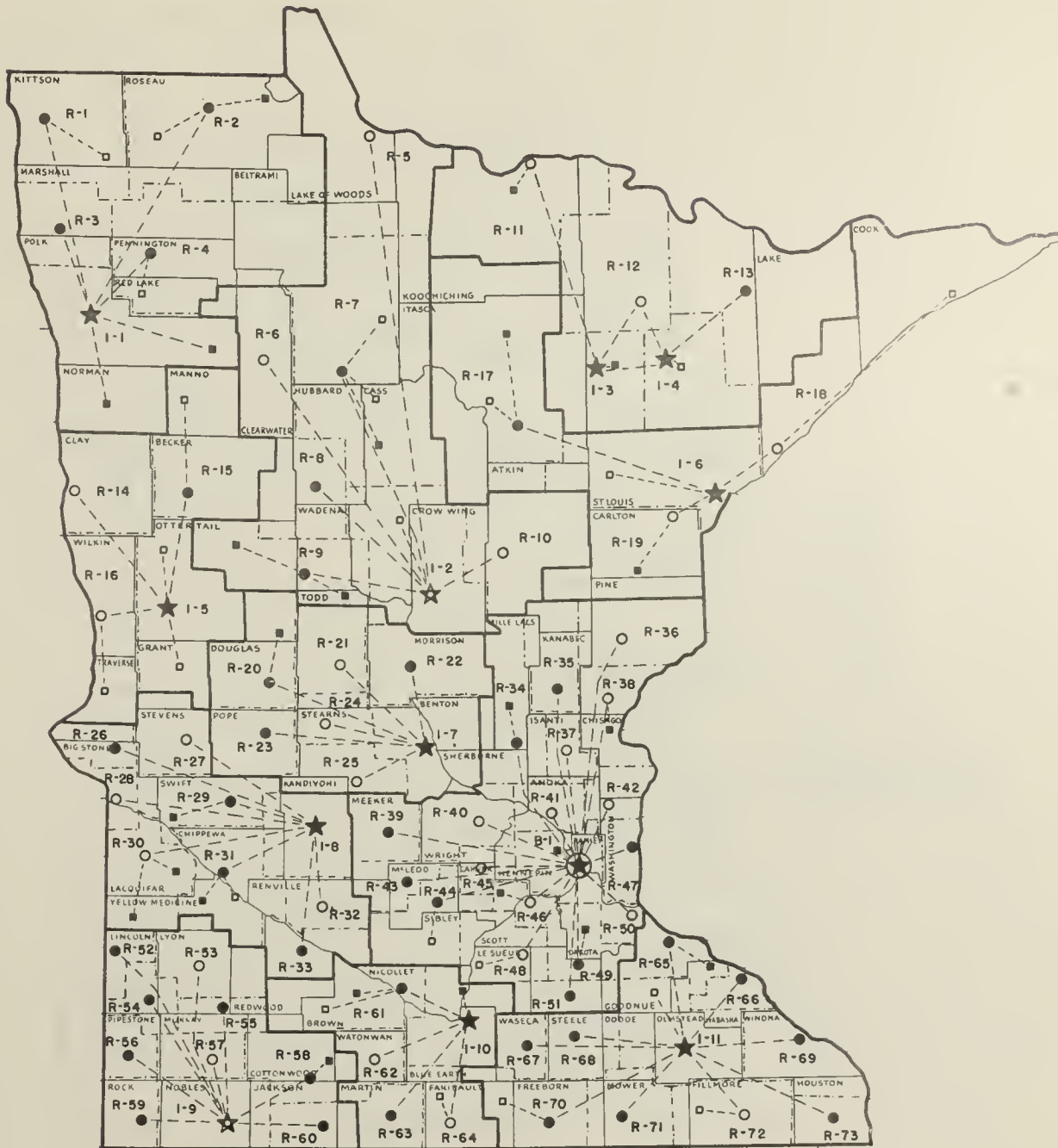


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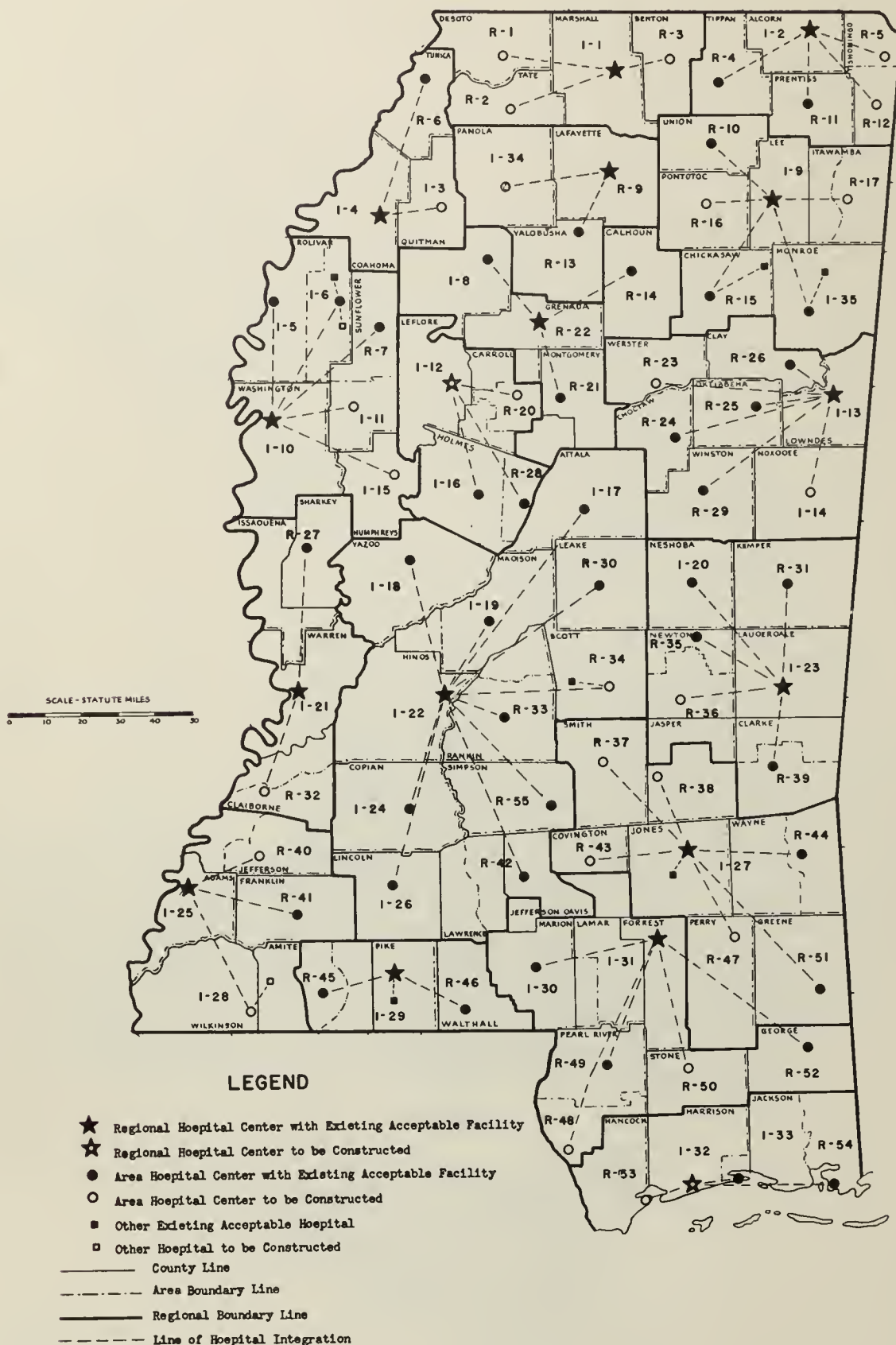
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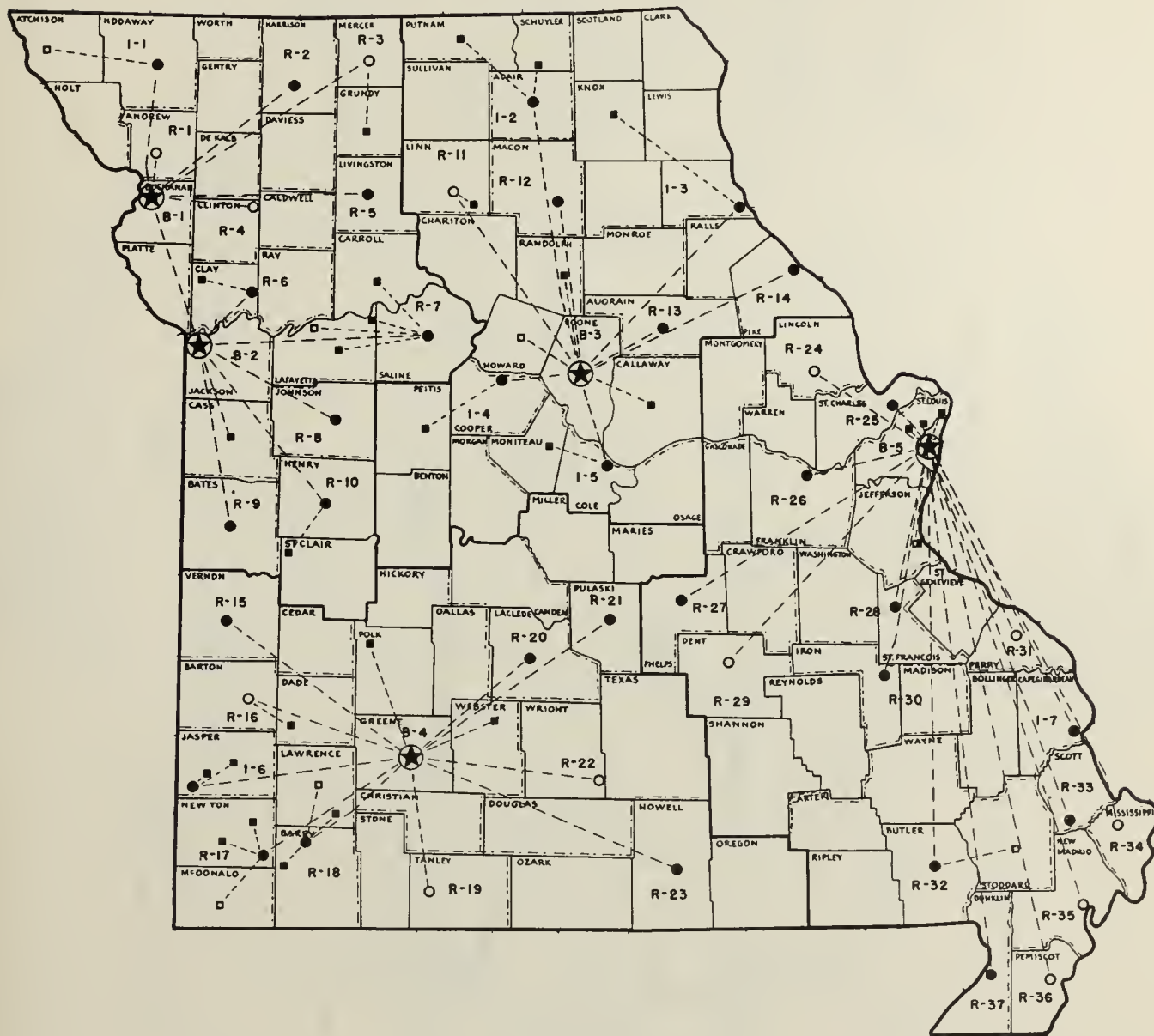
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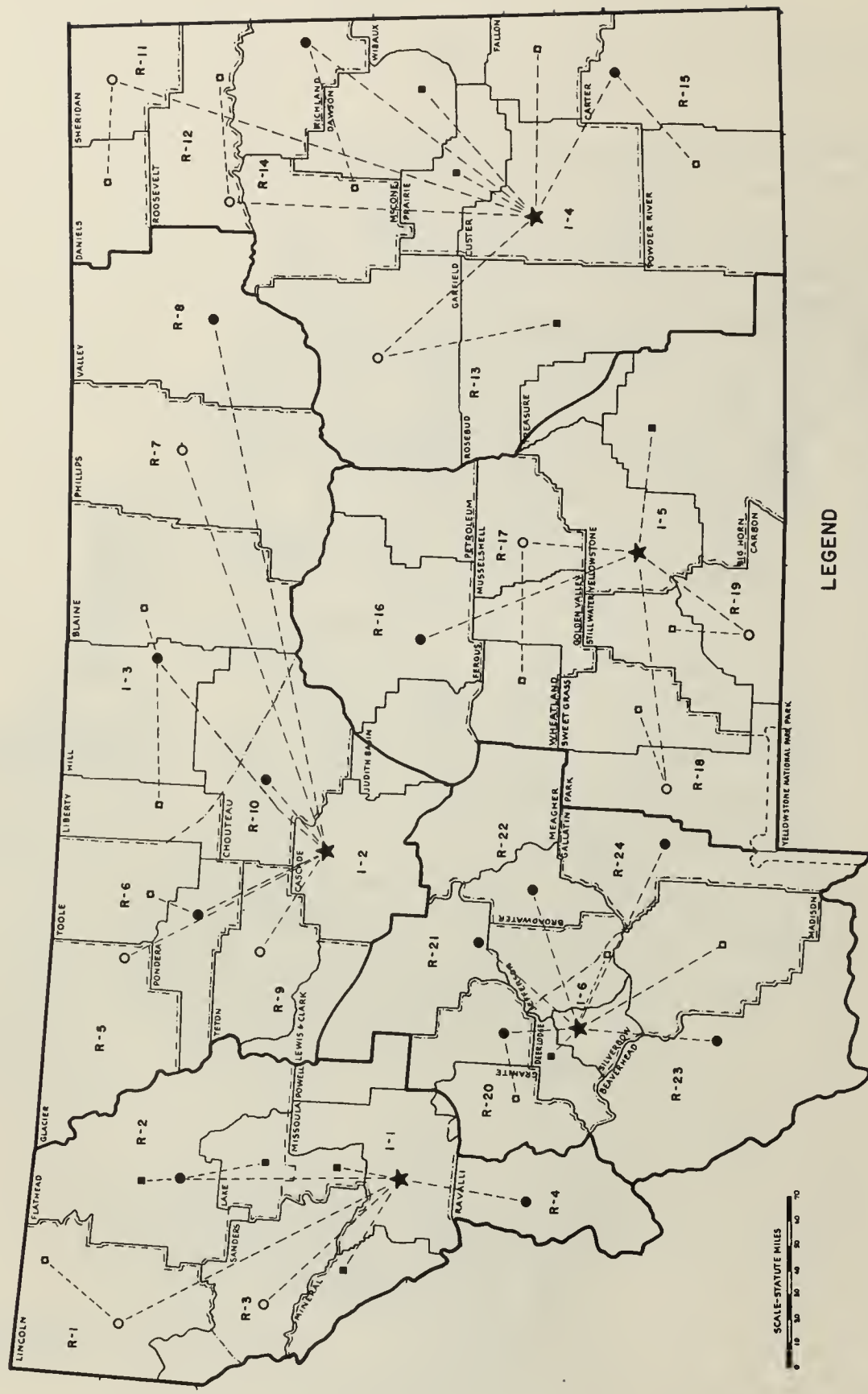
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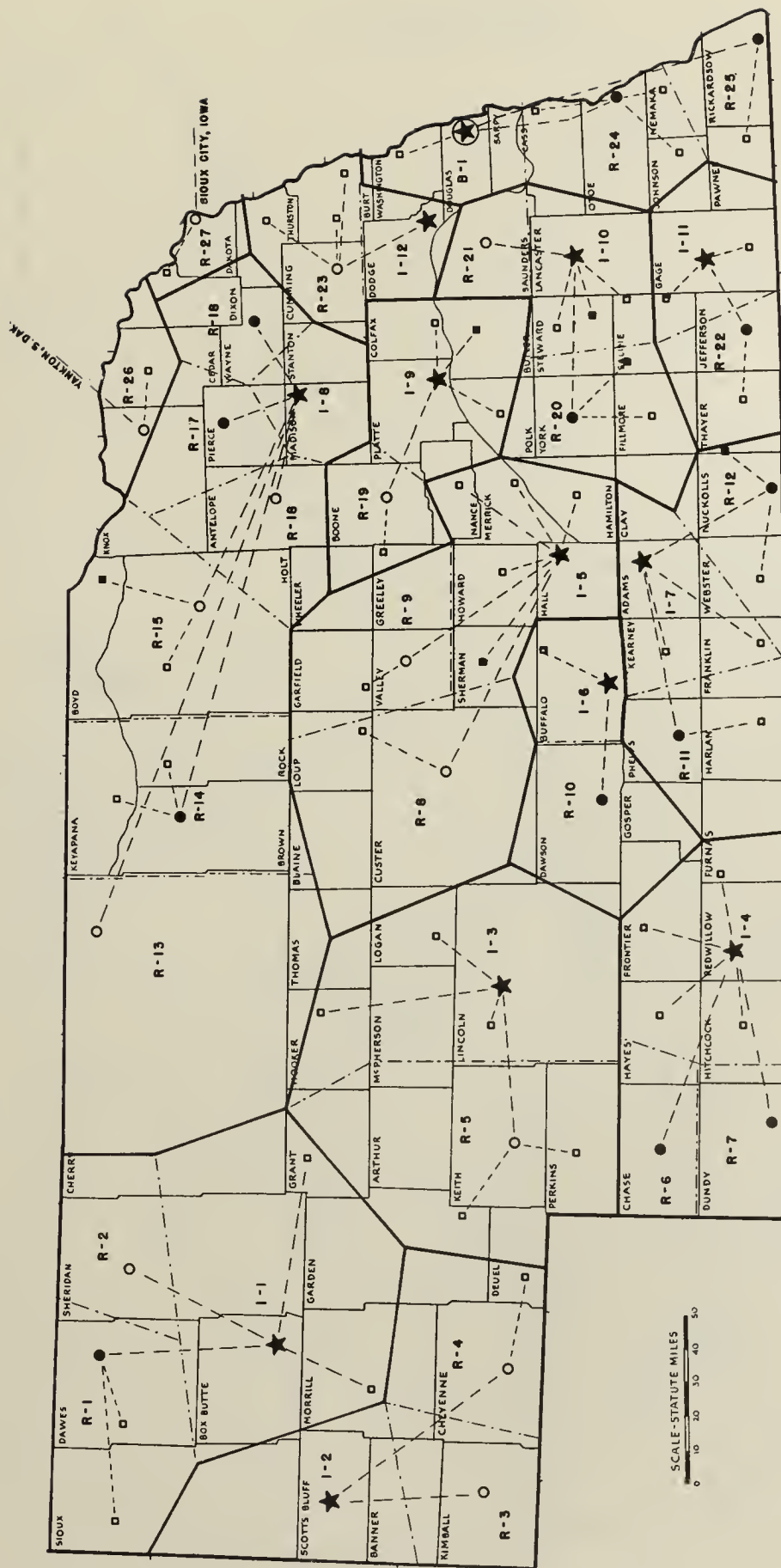


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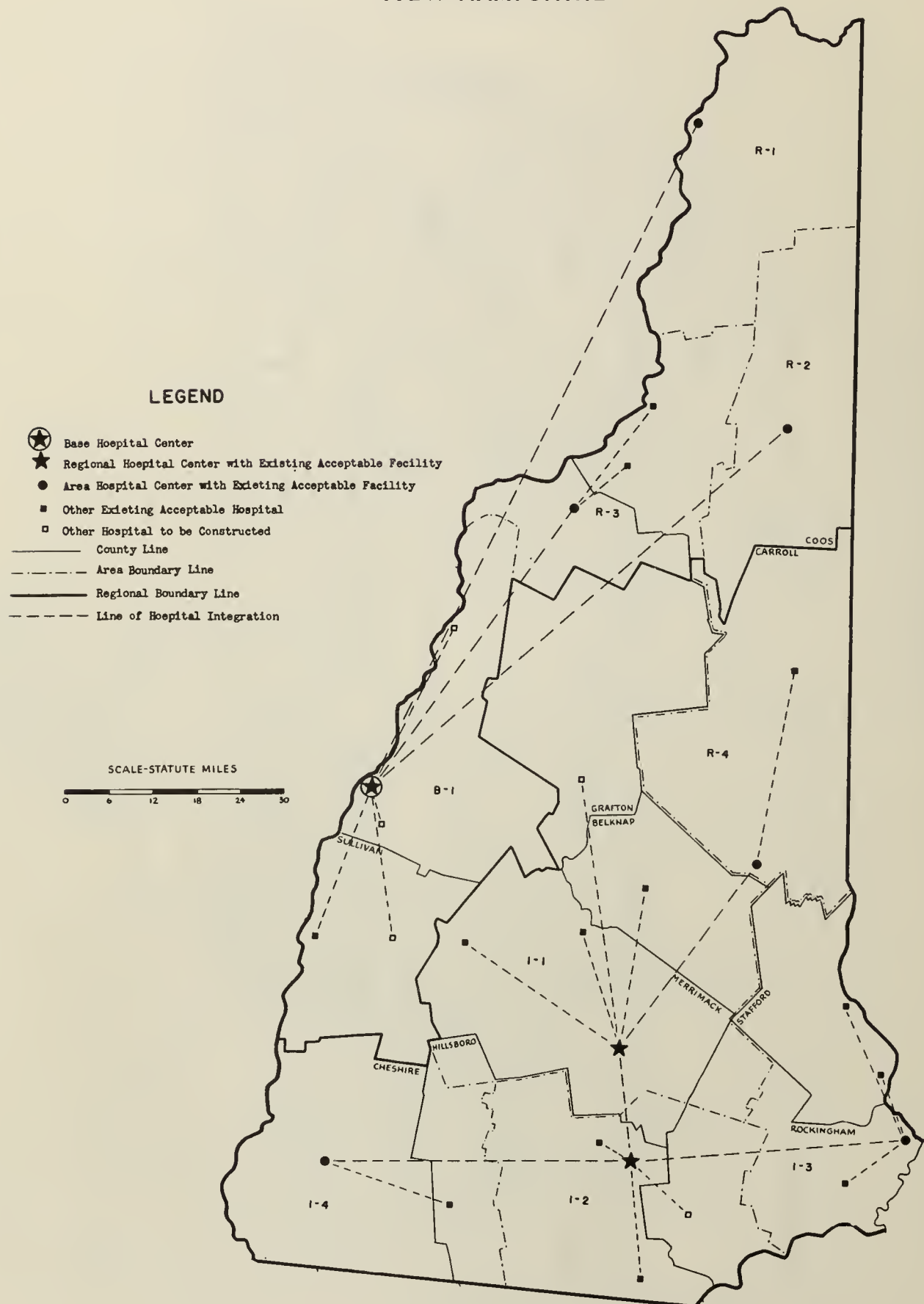


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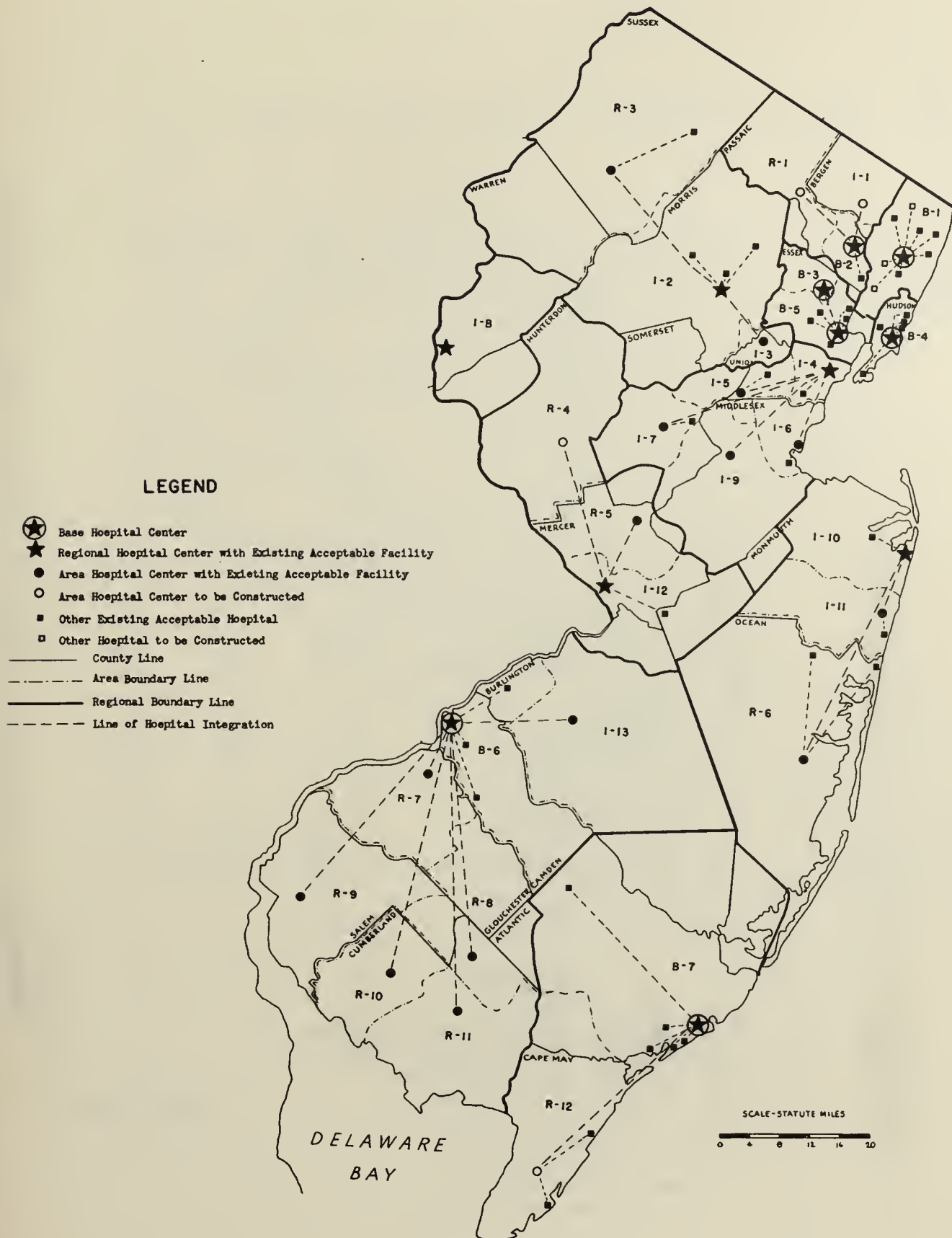
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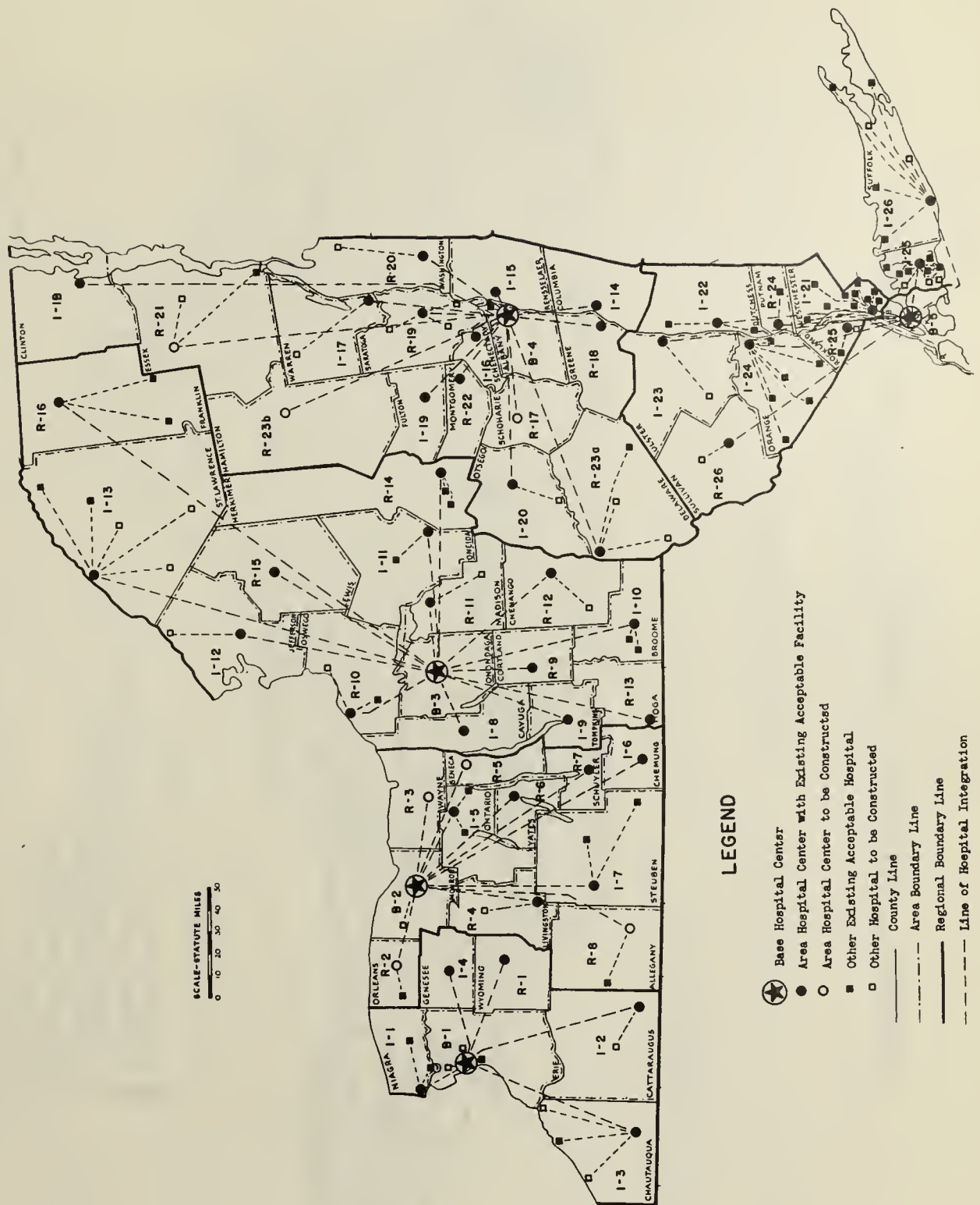
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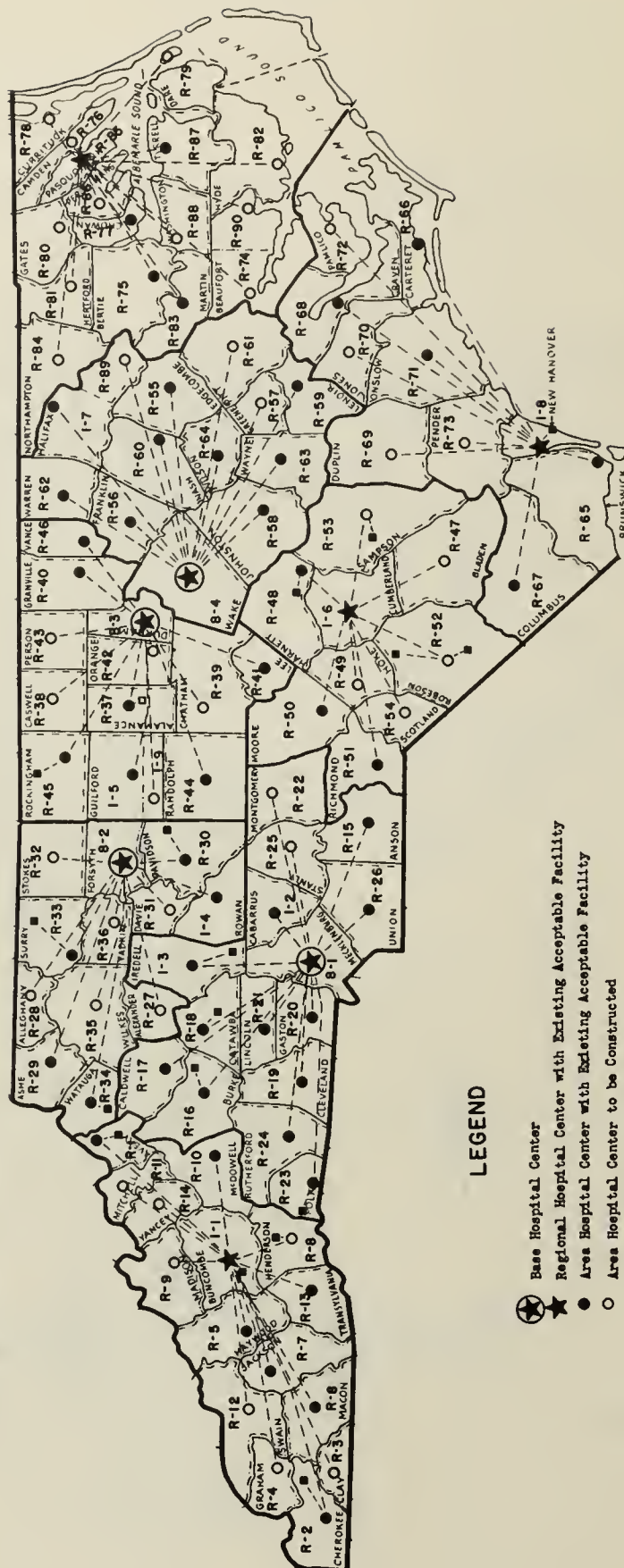
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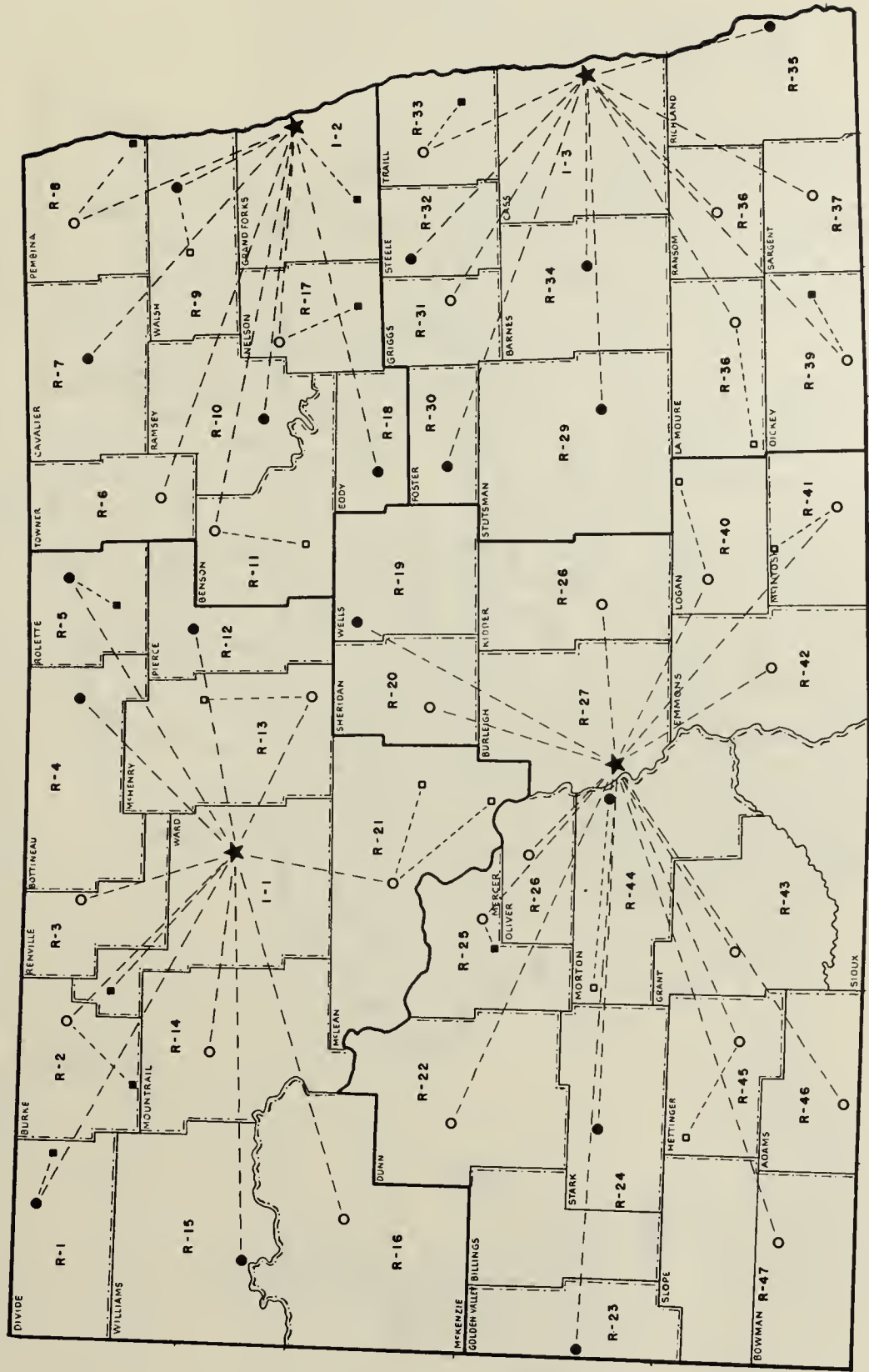


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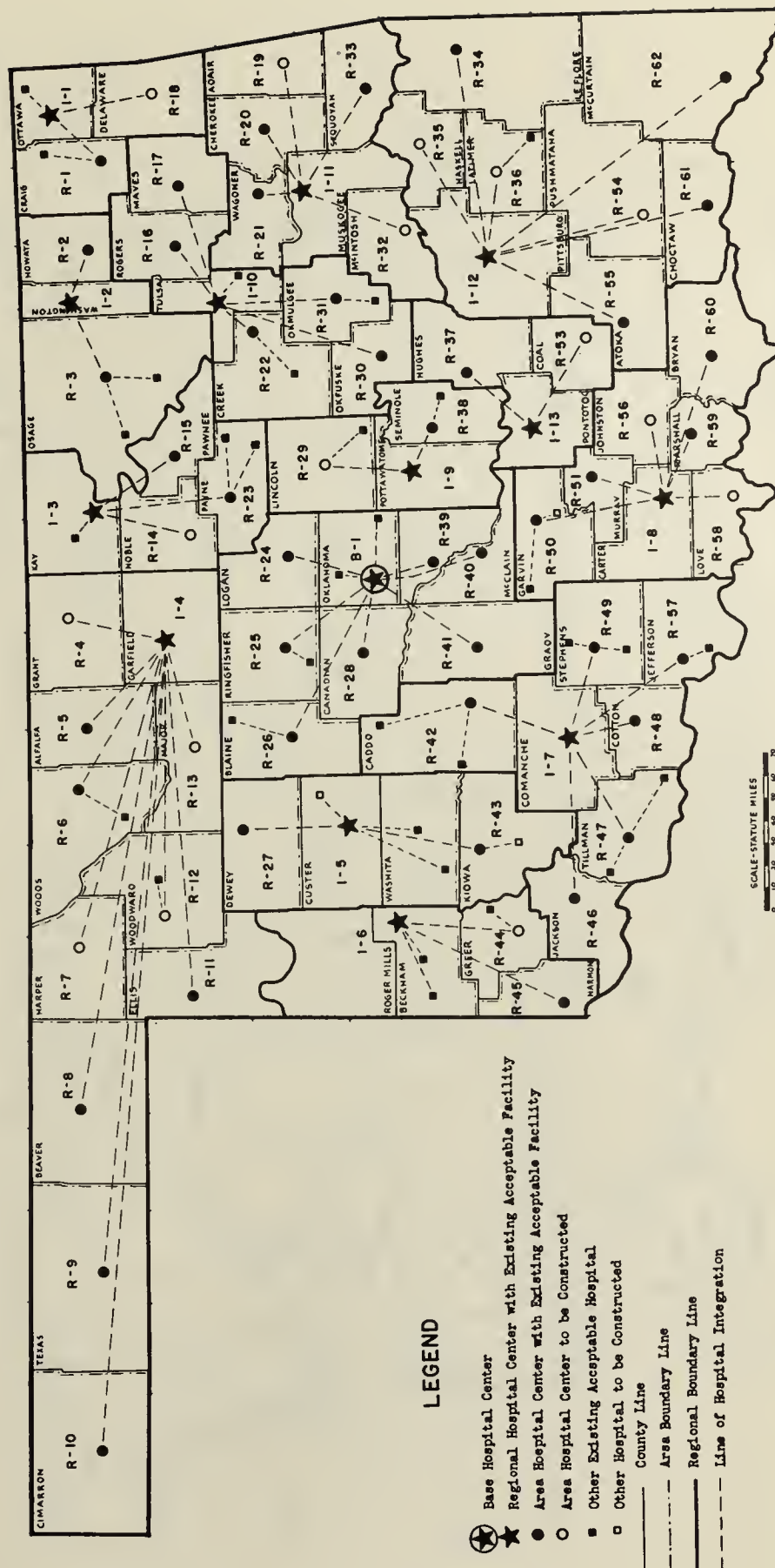


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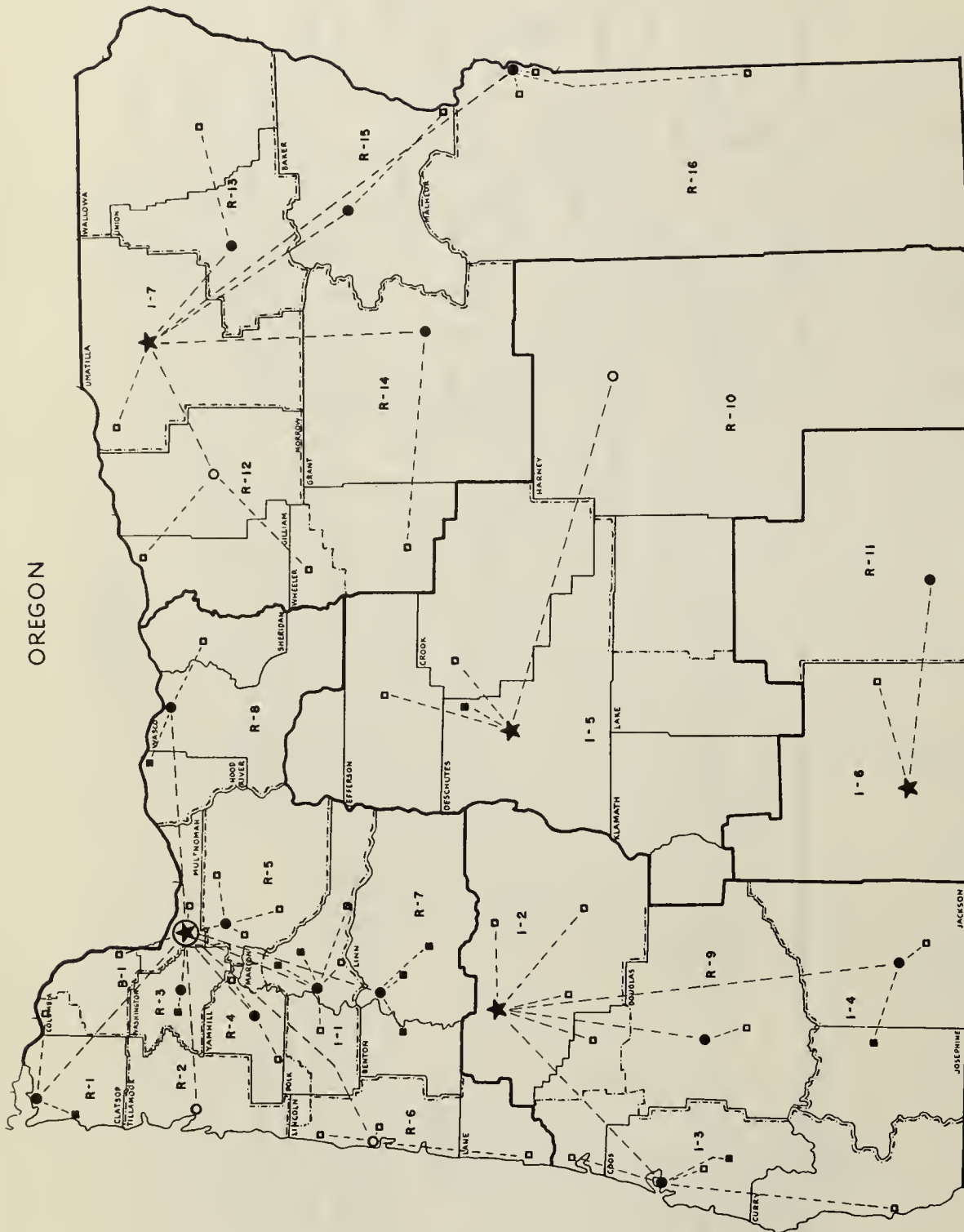
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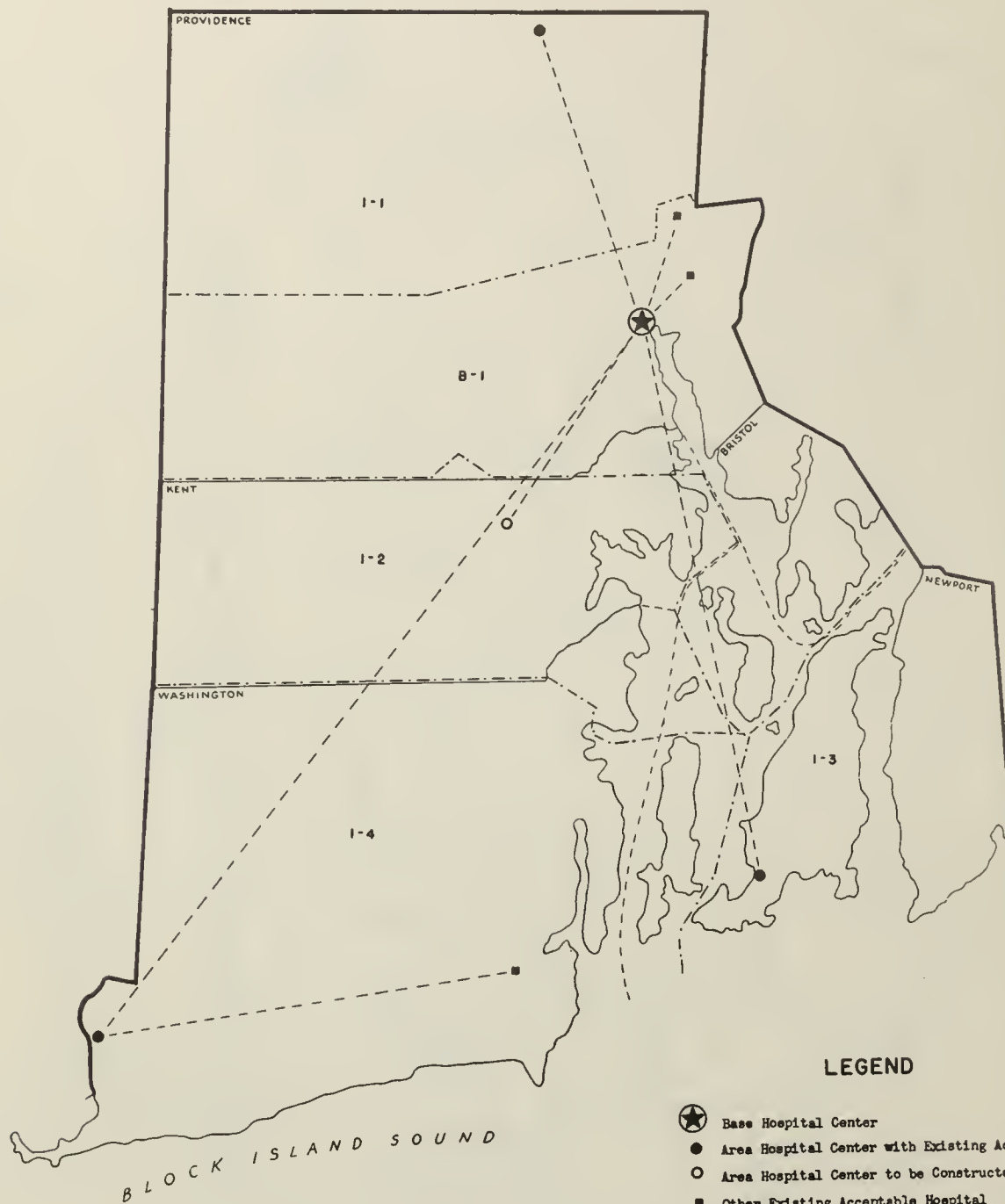
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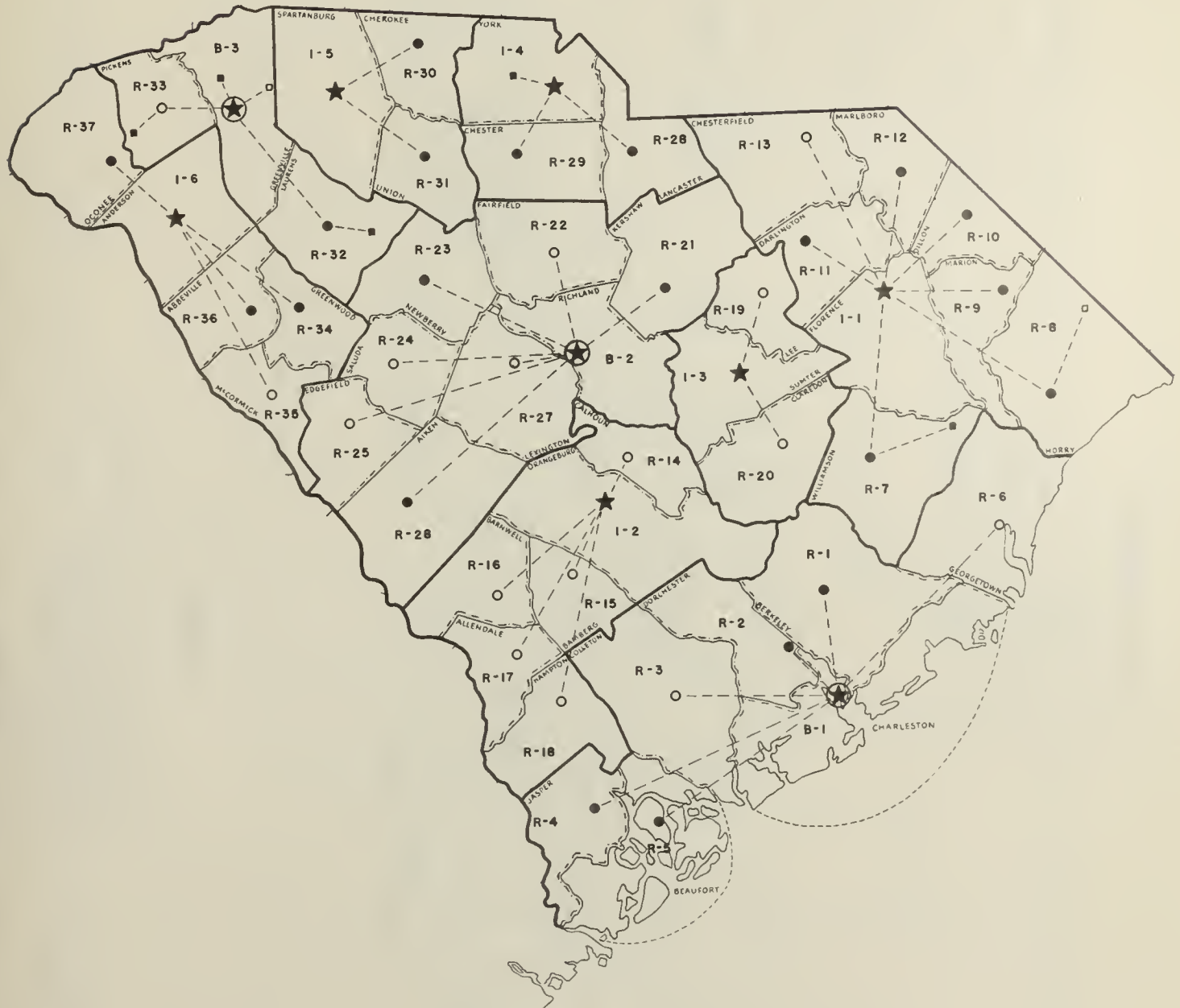
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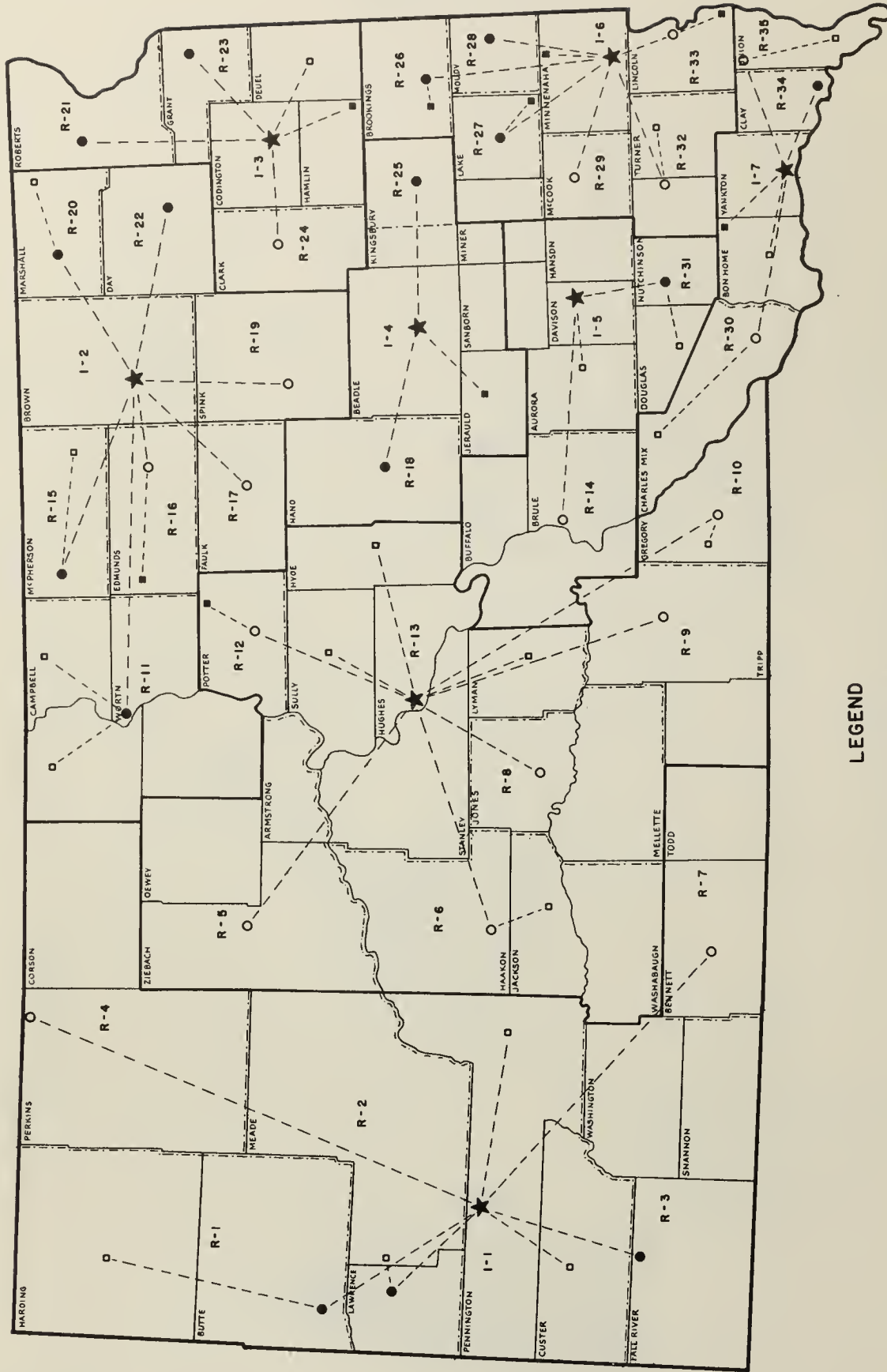


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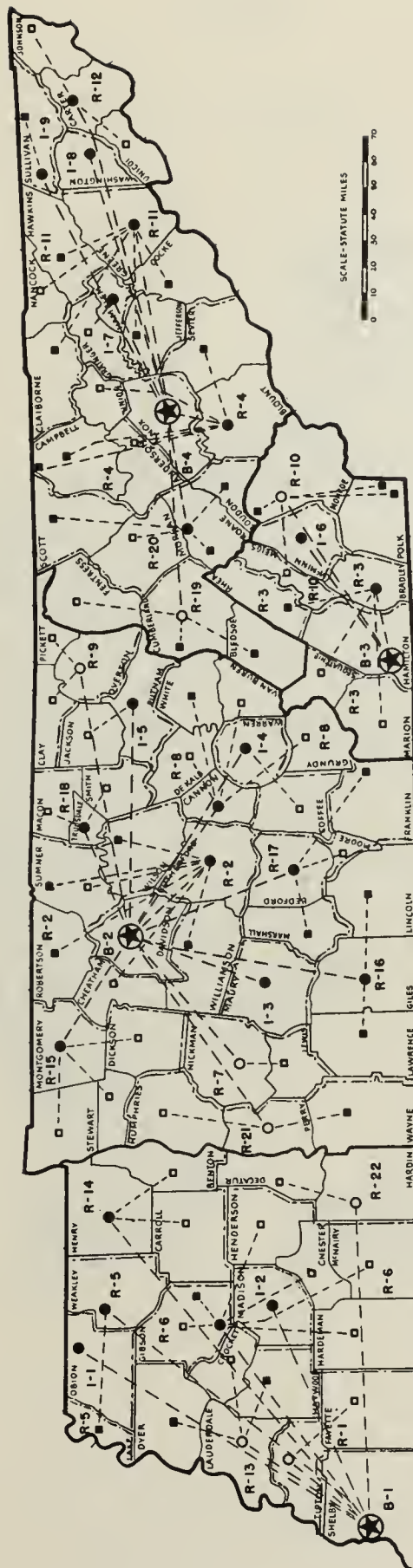


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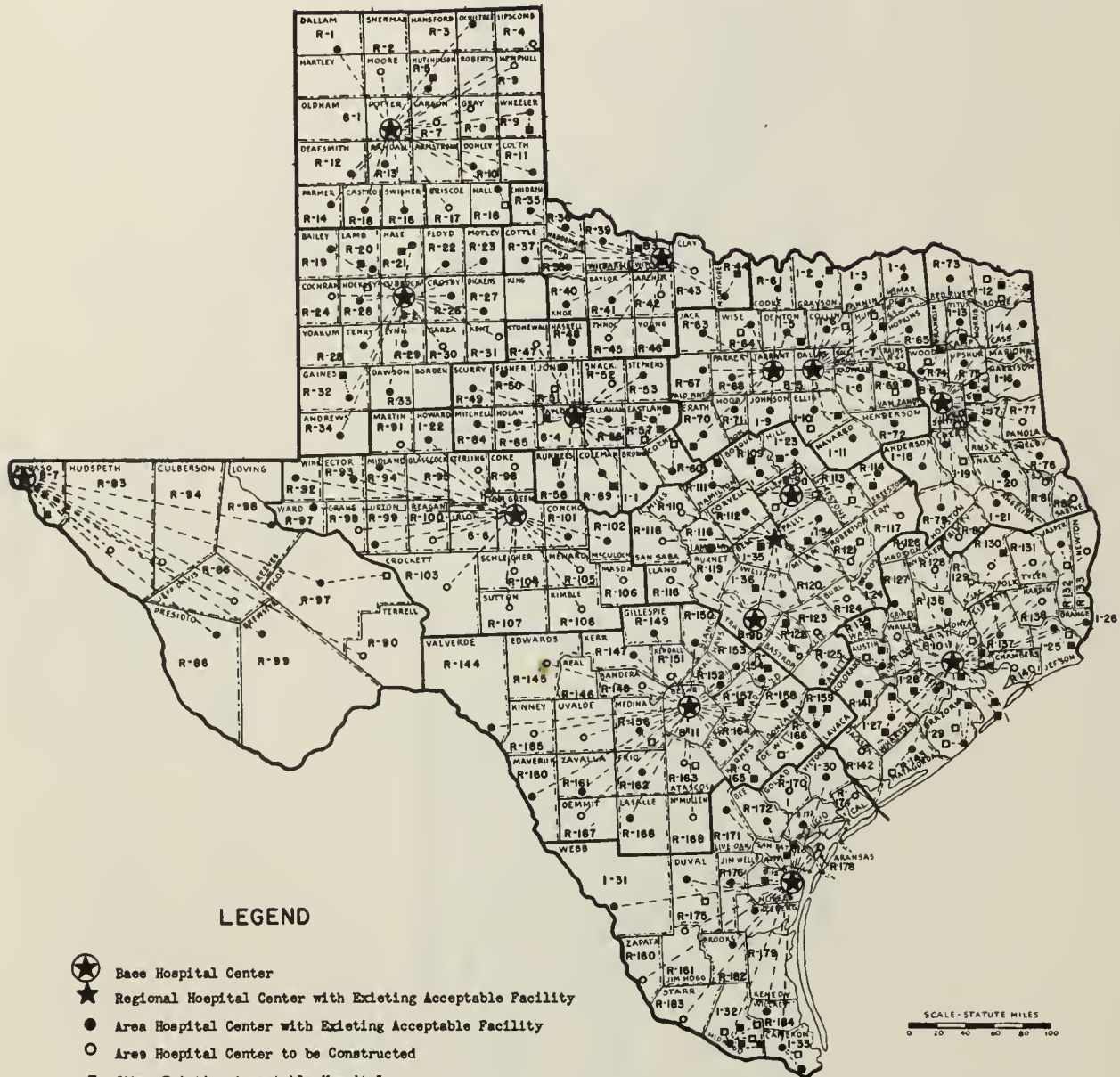


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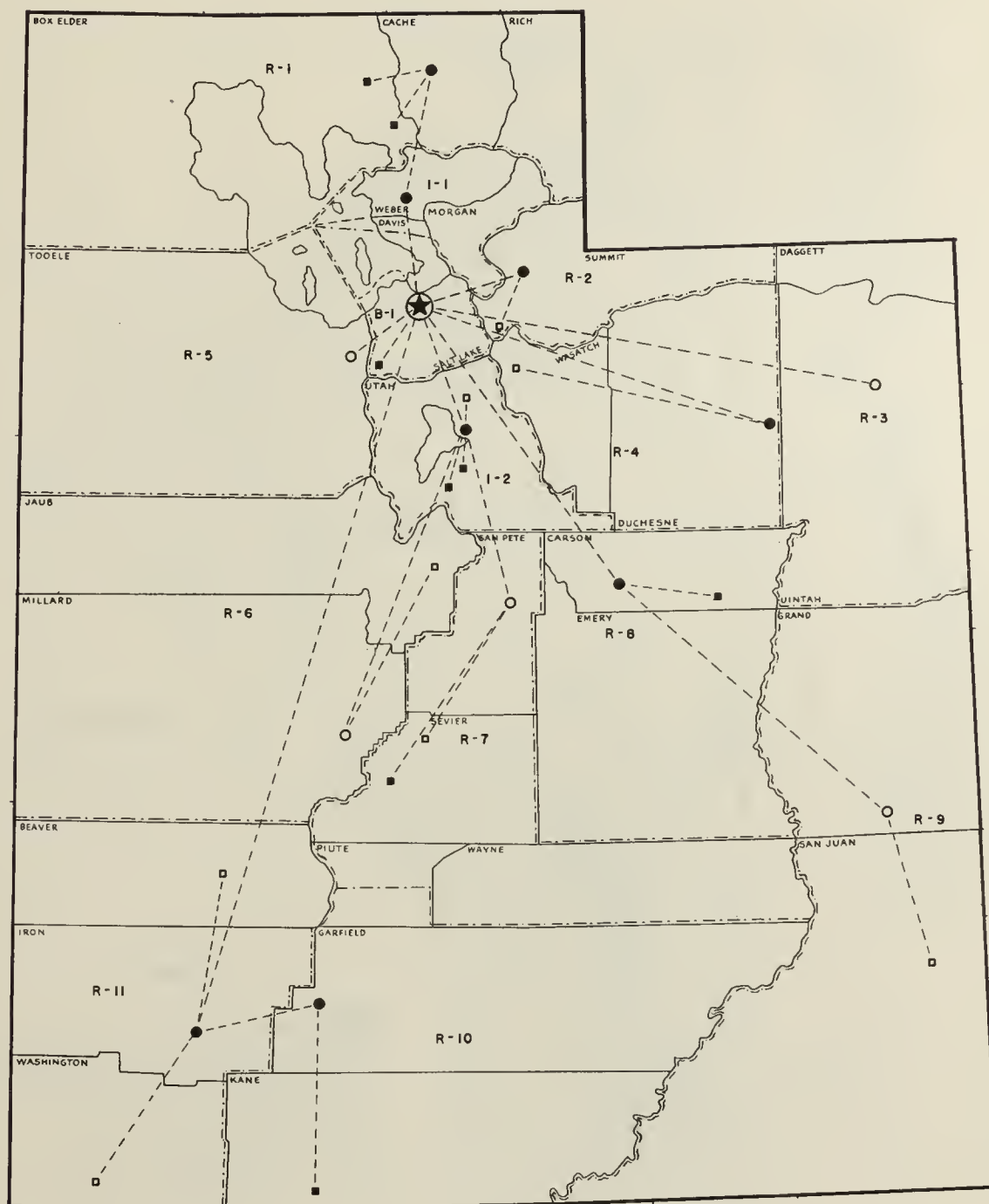
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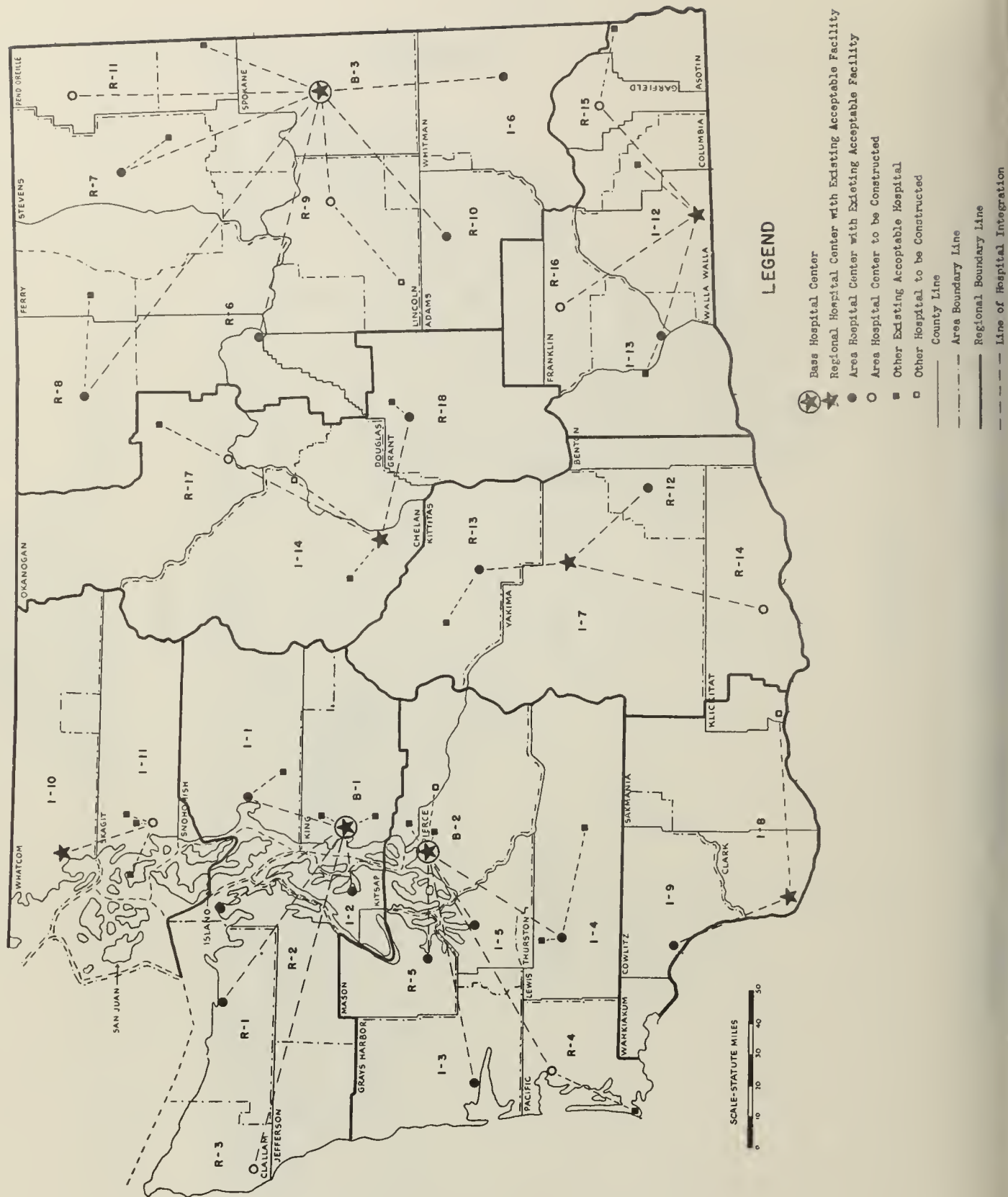


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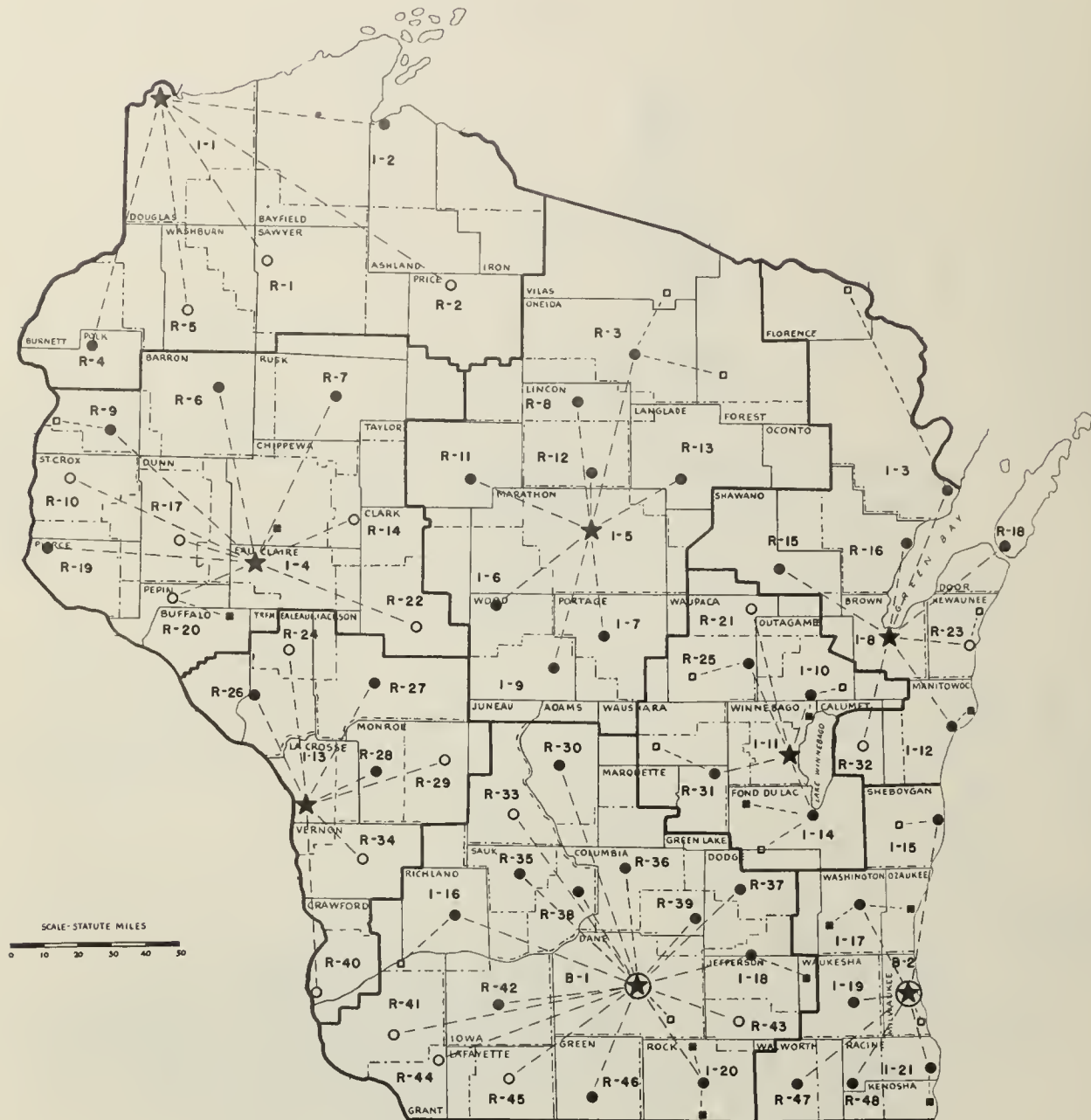
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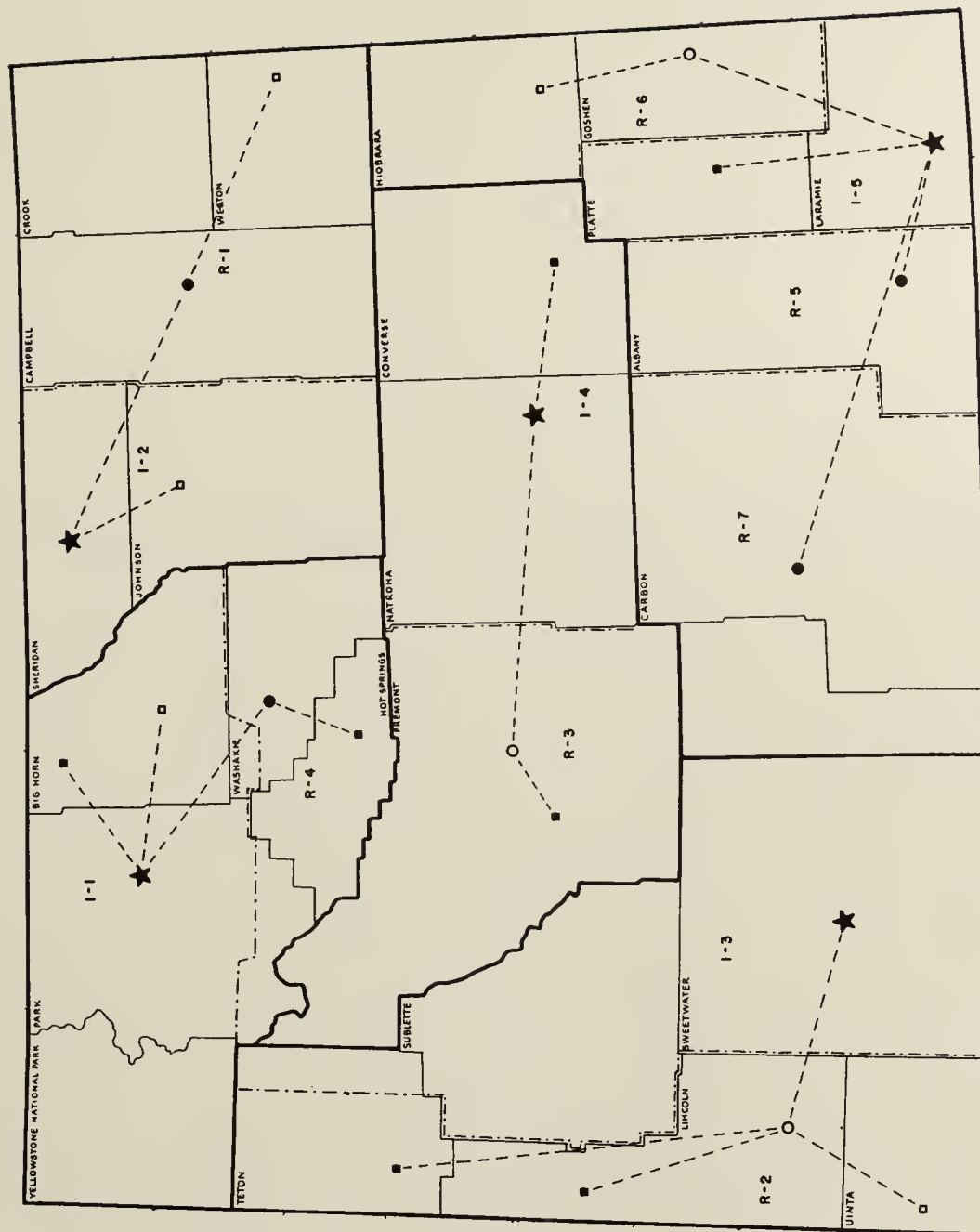
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LEGEND

- ★ Base Hospital Center
- ★ Regional Hospital Center with Existing Acceptable Facility
- Area Hospital Center with Existing Acceptable Facility
- Area Hospital Center to be Constructed
- Other Existing Acceptable Hospital
- Other Hospital to be Constructed
- County Line
- - - Area Boundary Line
- Regional Boundary Line
- - - Line of Hospital Integration

WYOMING



LEGEND

- ★ Regional Hospital Center with Existing Acceptable Facility
- Area Hospital Center with Existing Acceptable Facility
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- Other Existing Acceptable Hospital
- Other Hospital to be Constructed
- County Line
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APPENDIX B

STATE TABLES: GENERAL HOSPITAL FACILITIES BY REGIONS AND AREAS

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS		TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		PER 1,000 POPULATION	ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION			FACILITIES	BEDS								
A L A B A M A 1/																	
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2/ 2,728,120	119	64	6,573	1,687	4,886	1.8	120	12,277	7,391	(3/)	69.8	\$ 617				
Birmingham Region																	
	640,874	26	15	2,402	170	2,232	3.5	19	3,668	1,436	-	46.4	808				
B- 1 Birmingham	476,383	18	10	2,082	131	1,951	4.1	12	3,056	1,105	D	30.6	943				
I- 9 Cullman	40,804	1	1	56	-	56	1.4	1	163	107	B	89.3	455				
I- 11 Jasper	57,507	2	2	133	-	133	2.3	2	230	97	C	85.4	460				
R- 4 Haleyville	15,471	2	2	92	-	92	5.9	2	92	-	E	100.0	333				
R- 7 Oneonta	23,944	2	-	33	33	-	-	1	60	60	A	100.0	309				
R- 10 Calera	26,765	1	-	6	6	-	-	1	67	67	A	100.0	406				
Montgomery Region																	
	569,392	29	20	1,349	381	968	1.7	33	2,596	1,628	-	71.7	537				
B- 2 Montgomery	137,313	8	4	379	277	102	.7	7	1,053	951	A	43.0	805				
I- 15 East Tallassee	41,908	2	2	74	-	74	1.8	3	168	94	C	86.3	402				
I- 16 Langdale	37,777	2	2	114	-	114	3.0	2	151	37	E	85.4	335				
I- 17 Opelika	32,878	1	1	30	30	-	-	1	132	132	A	64.0	611				
I- 18 Selma	50,896	5	4	296	33	263	5.2	4	263	-	E	64.1	714				
I- 19 Phenix City	38,695	1	1	73	-	73	1.9	2	155	82	C	57.1	293				
R- 16 Marion	20,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	52	A	100.0	364				
R- 17 Clanton	22,435	2	1	30	5	25	1.1	1	41	31	C	85.8	483				
R- 18 Prattville	16,514	1	-	22	22	-	-	1	75	41	A	87.3	385				
R- 19 Wetumpka	29,920	2	1	49	14	35	1.2	2	101	20	C	91.1	410				
R- 22 Tuskegee	26,815	1	1	81	-	81	3.0	2	101	44	E	85.8	404				
R- 23 Union Springs	17,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	44	A	84.3	329				
R- 25 Camden	22,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	57	A	100.0	330				
R- 26 Greenville	26,533	2	2	101	-	101	3.8	2	101	47	E	84.4	454				
R- 27 Luverne	18,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	47	-	A	100.0	406				
R- 28 Troy	27,775	2	2	100	-	100	3.6	2	100	-	E	78.3	620				
Mobile Region																	
	388,312	15	5	805	407	398	1.0	14	1,747	1,349	-	65.2	755				
B- 3 Mobile	241,110	6	3	634	282	352	1.5	7	1,380	1,028	B	46.4	937				
R- 20 Butler	16,874	1	1	26	-	26	1.5	1	42	16	D	100.0	278				
R- 24 Grove Hill	23,354	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	58	58	A	100.0	542				
R- 30 Monroeville	23,355	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	390				
R- 31 Evergreen	19,987	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	88	88	A	100.0	341				
R- 34 Foley	35,387	2	-	48	48	-	-	1	71	71	A	100.0	500				
R- 35 Brewton	28,265	4	1	65	45	20	.7	2	71	51	B	78.7	579				
Decatur Region																	
	332,024	14	8	445	107	338	1.0	13	1,309	971	-	79.0	518				
I- 6 Decatur	45,576	3	2	100	31	69	1.5	2	269	200	B	60.1	576				
I- 1 Florence	45,614	1	1	85	-	85	1.9	1	182	97	C	67.5	342				
I- 2 Athens	31,679	2	1	37	15	22	1.7	2	127	105	B	87.8	363				
I- 3 Huntsville	67,530	1	1	86	16	70	1.0	1	270	200	B	80.3	582				
I- 4 Scottsboro	35,529	1	-	20	20	-	-	2	142	142	A	93.2	349				
I- 5 Sheffield	35,493	1	1	42	-	42	1.2	1	142	100	B	60.6	559				
R- 1 Russellville	23,536	4	2	67	17	50	2.1	2	59	9	E	87.3	421				
R- 2 Moulton	24,751	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	62	A	100.0	247				
R- 3 Hamilton	22,316	1	-	8	8	-	-	1	56	56	A	100.0	370				

ALABAMA 1/

Gadsden Region	369,083	17	9	755	170	585	1.6	17	1,475	890	-	76.4	\$	498
I-10 Gadsden	92,976	3	2	203	58	145	1.6	4	459	314	B	54.7		
I-7 Guntersville	38,498	4	2	94	21	73	1.9	2	154	81	C	81.0		548
I-8 Ft. Payne	36,490	2	-	32	32	-	-	2	146	146	A	89.7		557
I-12 Anniston	61,753	1	1	105	-	105	1.3	3	327	222	B	57.7		358
I-14 Sylacauga	59,436	4	3	222	6	216	3.6	3	236	22	E	70.0		374
R-8 Pell City	24,234	1	1	46	-	46	1.9	1	61	15	E	99.9		446
R-11 Ashland	13,818	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35	A	100.0		363
R-12 Roanoke	21,818	2	-	53	53	-	-	1	55	55	A	83.7		373
Tuscaloosa Region	228,283	7	2	332	285	47	.2	13	741	694	-	85.8		483
I-13 Tuscaloosa	85,013	1	-	240	240	-	-	2	383	383	A	66.1		664
R-5 Vernon	15,703	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	39	A	100.0		434
R-6 Fayette	17,090	1	1	20	-	20	1.2	2	43	23	C	87.3		513
R-9 Reform	23,681	2	1	41	14	-	-	2	59	59	A	100.0		284
R-13 Livingston	22,377	2	1	-	-	27	1.2	2	56	29	C	100.0		343
R-14 Eutaw	15,812	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0		353
R-15 Greensboro	21,348	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	53	53	A	100.0		297
R-21 Demopolis	27,259	2	-	10	10	-	-	2	68	68	A	86.4		434
Dothan Region	200,152	11	5	485	167	318	1.6	11	741	423	-	79.3		475
I-21 Dothan	59,369	3	2	141	14	127	2.1	4	337	210	B	74.6		561
I-20 Andalusia	35,341	4	2	204	75	129	3.7	2	141	12	E	69.2		651
R-29 Eufaula	27,600	1	-	51	51	-	-	2	69	69	A	80.8		405
R-32 Enterprise	29,700	1	1	62	-	62	2.1	1	74	12	E	86.4		374
R-33 Ozark	23,243	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	58	A	84.1		295
R-36 Geneva	24,899	2	-	27	27	-	-	1	62	62	A	90.4		389

1/ Alabama State Plan approved Oct. 3, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946, Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-17.0, B- 17.1-39.9, C- 40.0-59.9, D- 60.0-89.9, E- 70.0-100.

ARIZONA 1/

ARIZONA - TOTAL	2/ 648,195	44	35	2,831	274	2,557	3.9	46	3,627	1,070	(3/)	65.2	\$	867
Phoenix Region	356,276	17	15	1,424	68	1,356	3.8	18	2,005	649	-	62.2		852
B-1 Phoenix	268,551	10	10	1,119	-	1,119	4.2	11	1,657	538	B	56.8		908
R-5 Yuma	26,855	1	1	100	-	100	3.7	1	100	-	D	72.4		591
R-6 Globe	25,064	2	1	97	52	45	1.8	2	113	68	B	54.5		980
R-7 Florence	35,806	4	3	108	16	92	2.6	4	135	43	B	100.0		542
Prescott Region	110,201	14	11	499	74	425	3.9	15	611	186	-	81.5		849
I-1 Prescott	28,640	4	3	189	59	130	4.5	4	205	75	B	77.3		895
R-1 Kingman	8,558	1	1	47	-	47	5.5	1	47	-	I	100.0		1,399
R-2 Flagstaff	21,979	3	2	46	8	38	1.7	3	77	39	B	59.0		914
R-3 Holbrook	26,855	3	2	45	-	38	1.4	3	94	56	B	81.9		1,002
R-4 Ganado	24,169	3	3	172	-	172	7.1	4	188	16	C	100.0		372
Tucson Region	181,718	13	9	908	132	776	4.3	13	1,011	235	-	55.6		908
I-2 Tucson	111,896	5	5	640	-	640	5.7	5	725	85	C	49.5		917
R-8 Nogales	10,742	1	-	28	28	-	-	1	50	50	A	45.8		1,022
R-9 Bisbee	34,016	4	2	145	67	78	2.3	4	128	50	B	58.2		968
R-10 Safford	12,532	1	1	46	37	9	2.7	2	59	50	A	100.0		801
R-11 Maricopa	12,532	2	-	49	-	49	3.9	1	49	-	D	69.3		668

1/ Original Arizona State Plan approved May 28, 1948; annual revision approved Dec. 22, 1948.
2/ Estimated by Arizona State Agency; approximates July 1, 1947 provisional civilian population of 649,000 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-35.9, B- 36.0-70.0, C- 71.0-95.9, D- 96.0-100.
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		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
A R K A N S A S 1/													
ARKANSAS - TOTAL	2/ 1,877,409	115	63	4,445	1,155	3,290	1.8	113	8,484	5,194	(3/)	77.8	\$ 575
Little Rock Region	425,264	26	17	1,602	273	1,329	3.1	22	2,667	1,338	-	63.9	639
B- 1 Little Rock	253,054	13	9	1,307	219	1,088	4.3	11	2,078	990	A 3/	47.8	770
I- 1 Russellville	38,068	2	2	69	8	61	1.6	2	152	91	C	88.5	523
R- 1 Brinkley	27,003	1	-	15	15	-	-	1	75	75	A	80.2	420
R- 2 Searcy	53,536	7	4	140	26	114	2.1	5	186	72	E	93.7	401
R- 3 Conway	29,695	2	1	32	5	30	1.0	2	105	75	B	83.7	441
R- 4 Morrilton	23,908	1	1	36	-	36	1.5	1	71	35	D	84.7	462
Fort Smith Region	154,290	14	6	515	254	261	1.7	11	656	395	-	68.7	671
I- 2 Fort Smith	112,611	11	4	438	230	208	1.8	8	500	292	C	61.7	724
R- 5 Clarksville	22,305	2	2	53	-	53	2.4	2	81	28	E	89.5	506
R- 6 Mena	19,374	1	-	24	24	-	-	1	75	75	A	85.6	554
Fayetteville Region	140,107	15	5	351	212	139	1.0	11	579	440	-	86.4	515
I- 3 Fayetteville	46,906	3	1	133	112	21	.4	4	214	193	A	79.1	549
I- 4 Bentonville	33,303	4	1	106	56	50	1.5	3	172	122	B	82.7	548
R- 7 Harrison	59,898	8	3	112	44	68	1.1	4	193	125	C	94.2	471
Jonesboro Region	237,641	14	6	416	108	308	1.3	14	786	478	-	86.4	461
I- 5 Jonesboro	65,410	1	1	108	-	108	1.7	3	262	154	C	76.5	576
R- 8 Walnut Ridge	29,560	2	-	17	17	-	-	1	74	74	A	100.0	451
R- 9 Paragould	39,892	3	-	56	56	-	-	2	115	115	A	84.2	437
R- 10 Pocahtontas	28,801	2	-	23	23	-	-	2	75	75	A	91.3	383
R- 11 Batesville	45,740	3	2	97	12	85	1.9	3	135	50	E	90.8	382
R- 12 Newport	28,438	3	3	115	-	115	4.0	3	125	10	E	85.7	465
West Memphis Region	282,980	9	6	276	57	219	.8	12	940	721	-	84.6	494
I- 6 West Memphis	78,919	1	1	15	-	15	.2	2	316	301	A	92.1	440
I- 7 Helena	32,791	1	1	70	-	70	2.1	1	131	61	D	76.1	524
R- 13 Osceola	41,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	104	104	A	89.9	668
R- 14 Blytheville	31,450	2	1	85	35	50	1.6	2	125	75	C	72.3	668
R- 15 Wynne	45,456	2	2	22	22	-	-	2	114	114	A	88.2	367
R- 16 Forrest City	52,672	3	3	84	-	84	1.6	3	150	66	D	78.7	422
Pine Bluff Region	143,335	4	4	164	-	164	1.1	6	542	378	-	78.6	545
I- 8 Pine Bluff	113,056	3	3	152	-	152	1.3	4	452	300	C	77.8	547
R- 17 Stuttgart	30,279	1	1	12	-	12	.4	2	90	78	A	81.6	539
Monticello Region	132,221	7	4	195	82	113	.9	9	450	337	-	86.2	413
I- 9 Monticello	36,038	3	2	66	22	44	1.2	3	144	100	B	83.5	469
R- 18 McGehee	42,731	2	1	54	25	29	.7	3	126	97	B	82.4	324
R- 19 Lake Village	32,548	1	1	40	-	40	1.2	2	90	50	C	100.0	403
R- 20 Crossett	20,904	1	-	35	35	-	-	1	90	90	A	76.9	504

El Dorado Region	130,965	5	3	194	37	157	1.2	7	575	418	-	76.1	\$ 685
I- 11 El Dorado	47,298	1	1	56	-	56	1.2	2	240	184	B	66.6	991
I- 10 Camden	51,158	1	1	57	-	57	1.1	3	205	148	B	77.6	524
I- 12 Magnolia	32,509	3	1	81	37	44	1.4	2	130	86	C	87.4	492
Hot Springs Region	86,917	9	4	371	83	288	3.3	6	563	275	-	65.2	682
I- 13 Hot Springs	56,020	6	4	333	45	288	5.1	4	438	150	E	63.5	807
R- 21 Arkadelphia	30,897	3	-	38	38	-	-	2	125	125	A	68.2	456
Texarkana Region	143,689	12	8	361	49	312	2.2	15	726	414	-	86.0	554
I- 14 Texarkana	60,632	4	3	211	20	191	3.2	5	401	210	D	89.5	622
R- 22 Hope	26,300	3	3	64	-	64	2.4	3	100	36	E	75.8	509
R- 23 Prescott	25,694	2	1	30	5	25	1.0	3	100	75	B	89.3	477
R- 24 De Queen	31,063	3	1	56	24	32	1.0	1	125	93	B	84.9	521

1/ Arkansas State Plan approved Dec. 4, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-15.9, B- 16.0-30.9, C- 31.0-45.9, D- 46.0-60.9, E- 61.0-100.0, except Area B-1 vb was adjusted to "A" priority because the State Medical School is located in this area.

CALIFORNIA 1/

CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	2/ 9,605,000	399	284	32,810	4,952	27,858	2.9	349	44,236	16,378	(3/)	29.0	\$ 1,256
San Francisco Region	1,128,400	31	28	5,564	298	5,266	4.7	31	6,587	1,321	-	8.8	1,439
B- 1 San Francisco	840,800	23	22	4,862	181	4,681	5.6	22	5,402	721	E	-	1,652
I- 9 San Rafael	62,300	2	1	137	95	42	2.7	2	249	207	B	57.0	754
I- 10 S. San Francisco	61,600	2	2	128	-	128	2.1	3	246	118	D	26.5	836
I- 11 San Mateo	163,700	4	3	437	22	415	2.5	4	690	275	D	29.1	836
Los Angeles Region	3,882,200	122	94	12,135	975	11,160	2.9	108	18,676	7,516	-	16.1	1,343
B- 2 Los Angeles	3,695,600	116	91	11,594	883	10,711	2.9	104	17,830	7,119	(4/)	14.8	1,356
I- 26 Santa Ana	186,600	6	3	541	92	449	2.4	4	846	397	D	41.5	1,094
Redding Region	80,800	10	6	323	120	203	2.5	10	400	197	-	88.8	884
I- 1 Redding	28,400	3	2	139	42	97	3.4	2	185	88	D	68.2	1,164
R- 1 Yreka	17,300	2	1	67	35	32	1.8	1	43	11	D	100.0	11
R- 2 Tule Lake	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	728
R- 3 Mount Shasta	14,500	2	-	43	43	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	757
R- 4 Alturas	8,400	2	2	54	-	54	6.4	2	54	-	F	100.0	511
R- 5 Fall River Mills	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	30	A	100.0	876
R- 6 Weaverville	3,900	1	1	20	-	20	5.1	1	20	-	F	100.0	950
Eureka Region	62,800	6	4	351	136	215	3.4	7	361	146	-	69.4	991
I- 2 Eureka	49,100	5	3	322	136	186	3.8	5	286	100	D	60.9	980
R- 7 Crescent City	4,900	1	1	29	-	29	5.9	1	50	21	D	100.0	1,257
R- 8 Garberville	8,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	906

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CALIFORNIA - Continued													
Chico Region	110,800	15	7	479	226	253	2.3	14	536	283	-	\$ 987	
I- 3 Chico	27,700	3	3	97	-	97	3.5	3	139	42	D	1,000	
R- 9 Susanville	8,700	2	1	29	11	18	2.1	1	32	14	D	779	
R- 10 Chester	11,100	2	-	52	52	-	-	1	38	38	A	842	
R- 11 Red Bluff	8,900	2	2	98	-	98	11.0	2	98	-	F	54.9	
R- 12 Corning	13,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	33	A	1,093	
R- 13 Willows	8,400	1	-	37	37	-	-	1	36	36	A	1,065	
R- 14 Oroville	32,900	5	1	166	126	40	1.2	5	160	120	C	982	
Sacramento Region	382,100	21	14	1,451	256	1,195	3.1	21	1,629	434	-	1,208	
I- 4 Sacramento	206,200	7	4	827	76	751	3.6	4	925	174	E	1,321	
I- 5 Marysville	43,800	4	3	231	87	144	3.3	3	175	31	E	1,019	
I- 6 Woodland	40,100	2	2	148	10	138	3.4	2	161	23	E	978	
R- 15 Colusa	12,800	1	1	28	-	28	2.2	1	50	22	D	1,133	
R- 16 Grass Valley	23,200	4	2	90	37	53	2.3	6	118	65	C	1,076	
R- 17 Auburn	33,200	2	2	101	20	81	2.4	3	136	55	D	1,184	
R- 18 Placerville	13,800	1	-	26	26	-	-	1	34	34	A	1,069	
R- 19 Jackson	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	1,293	
Santa Rosa Region	178,600	17	9	877	315	562	3.1	11	704	142	-	1,005	
I- 7 Santa Rosa	92,800	8	3	403	137	266	2.9	5	371	105	D	1,103	
I- 8 Napa	47,400	3	1	306	120	186	3.9	2	200	14	E	919	
R- 20 Lakeport	8,100	2	1	73	31	42	5.2	1	42	-	F	929	
R- 21 Fort Bragg	10,600	2	1	50	27	23	2.2	1	42	19	D	857	
R- 22 Ukiah	19,700	2	2	45	-	45	2.3	2	49	4	E	857	
Oakland Region	1,136,800	25	17	2,642	331	2,311	2.0	22	4,318	2,007	-	1,164	
I- 12 Oakland	594,400	12	11	1,782	44	1,738	2.9	12	2,378	640	D	1,452	
I- 13 Alameda	92,700	1	1	149	-	149	1.6	1	371	222	C	1,146	
I- 14 Richmond	162,500	1	1	70	-	70	1.4	1	650	580	A	575	
I- 15 Vallejo	104,400	2	2	185	-	185	1.8	2	418	233	C	34.8	
R- 23 Hayward	91,800	2	-	104	53	51	1.6	2	230	179	B	41.5	
R- 24 Martinez	20,700	2	1	179	131	48	2.3	1	62	14	E	179	
R- 25 Concord	11,500	1	1	31	31	-	-	1	29	29	A	29.2	
R- 26 Pittsburg	34,900	2	1	92	22	70	2.0	1	100	30	D	575	
R- 27 Fairfield	23,900	2	-	50	50	-	-	1	80	80	A	672	
San Jose Region	259,800	9	8	847	300	547	2.1	8	1,060	513	-	1,360	
I- 16 San Jose	189,500	3	3	608	272	336	1.8	3	808	472	C	1,419	
R- 28 Gilroy	16,300	1	1	25	-	25	1.5	1	41	16	D	1,419	
R- 29 Santa Cruz	31,300	4	3	117	28	89	2.8	3	114	25	E	38.4	
R- 30 Watsonville	22,700	1	1	97	-	97	4.3	1	97	-	F	49.3	
Stockton Region	387,100	27	16	1,317	526	791	2.0	20	1,480	689	-	1,116	
I- 17 Stockton	138,100	6	5	483	15	468	3.4	5	552	84	E	45.6	
I- 18 Modesto	92,200	7	3	360	226	134	1.5	4	384	250	C	64.1	
I- 19 Merced	60,500	6	4	256	204	52	2.9	5	242	190	B	78.4	
R- 31 Tracy	21,400	1	1	42	-	42	2.0	1	54	12	E	65.8	

R-32 Lodi	37,200	2	1	69	25	44	1.2	1	119	75	C	49.1	\$ 1,249
R-33 Patterson	12,600	1	1	25	12	25	2.0	1	32	30	E	100.0	1,027
R-34 San Andreas	16,400	1	1	12	12	26	-	1	40	16	A	100.0	1,048
R-35 Sonora	11,000	3	-	70	44	-	2.4	1	30	16	D	100.0	1,328
R-36 Meriposa	5,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	1,348
Fresno Region	440,300	31	19	1,444	304	1,140	2.6	21	1,643	503	-	63.2	939
I-20 Fresno	222,600	12	7	741	102	639	2.9	7	898	259	D	58.3	1,110
I-21 Madera	34,900	3	2	107	21	86	2.5	3	175	89	C	72.3	1,740
R-37 Coalinga	14,600	1	1	50	-	50	3.4	1	50	-	F	55.4	987
R-38 Hanford	39,000	4	3	175	30	145	3.7	3	145	-	F	73.5	772
R-39 Visalia	62,000	6	3	200	27	173	2.8	3	173	-	F	67.7	744
R-40 Porterville	34,800	2	2	47	124	47	1.4	2	102	55	C	62.8	744
R-41 Tulare	32,600	3	-	124	-	-	-	1	100	100	A	69.5	744
Salinas Region	110,400	9	8	384	9	375	3.4	9	468	93	-	61.2	919
I-22 Salinas	48,900	4	3	182	9	173	3.5	3	228	55	E	68.1	921
R-42 Monterey	35,500	2	2	125	-	125	2.5	2	125	20	F	37.3	921
R-43 King City	11,400	1	1	32	-	32	3.8	2	52	18	D	100.0	921
R-44 Hollister	14,600	2	2	45	-	45	3.1	2	63	-	D	65.9	906
Santa Barbara Region	269,500	17	12	1,054	179	875	3.2	13	1,146	271	-	46.3	1,021
I-23 Santa Barbara	68,700	4	2	431	130	301	4.4	2	301	148	F	29.0	1,443
I-24 Ventura	45,900	2	2	136	-	136	3.0	2	284	-	C	53.3	1,768
R-45 Santa Maria	23,100	2	2	108	-	108	4.7	2	108	-	F	46.6	1,443
R-46 San Luis Obispo	22,600	3	3	122	-	122	3.7	3	172	50	D	57.8	884
R-47 Paso Robles	18,000	2	1	49	25	24	1.3	1	45	21	D	55.5	899
R-48 Santa Paula	35,500	1	-	57	9	57	1.4	1	89	41	D	32.1	768
R-49 Oxnard	45,700	3	2	151	15	136	3.0	2	147	11	E	63.3	768
Bakersfield Region	190,500	18	12	828	111	717	3.8	16	968	251	-	75.2	932
I-25 Bakersfield	121,700	8	6	571	47	524	4.3	6	649	125	E	63.7	954
R-50 Wasco	22,700	1	-	28	8	20	.9	1	57	37	C	100.0	954
R-51 Taft	20,400	2	2	54	-	54	2.6	2	54	-	F	85.2	954
R-52 Tehachapi	12,700	4	2	120	50	70	5.5	4	149	79	C	100.0	992
R-53 Bishop	13,000	3	2	55	6	49	3.8	3	59	10	E	100.0	588
San Bernardino Region	356,100	22	18	1,560	469	1,091	3.1	24	1,509	418	-	43.7	974
I-27 San Bernardino	137,700	9	9	657	133	524	3.8	11	651	127	E	45.9	1,088
I-28 Riverside	80,900	4	3	485	257	228	2.8	4	374	146	D	24.0	810
R-54 Redlands	23,100	1	1	99	-	99	4.3	1	99	-	F	36.8	1,088
R-55 Upland	49,200	3	2	177	18	159	3.2	2	159	-	F	31.4	1,088
R-56 Hemet	30,900	1	1	35	-	35	1.1	2	77	42	C	83.4	810
R-57 Palm Springs	14,900	3	1	91	61	30	2.0	2	70	40	C	75.9	810
R-58 Banning	11,500	-	-	16	-	16	-	1	50	50	A	70.2	810
R-59 Blythe	7,900	1	1	16	-	-	2.0	1	29	13	D	100.0	810
San Diego Region	628,500	19	12	1,554	397	1,157	1.8	13	2,741	1,584	-	21.1	1,346
I-29 San Diego	513,500	11	10	1,234	179	1,055	2.1	10	2,454	1,399	C	12.4	1,375
R-60 Escondido	22,400	3	-	56	56	-	-	1	131	131	A	66.2	1,375
R-61 Brawley	62,600	5	2	264	162	102	1.6	2	156	54	D	54.6	1,067
Out-of-State: 6/													
R-62 Markleville	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	780

1/ Original California State Plan approved Nov. 10, 1947; annual revision approved Oct. 21, 1948.
 2/ Estimated by State Agency; approximates July 1, 1947 civilian population of 9,688,000 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 12, Aug. 9, 1948. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 0.1-24.9, C- 25.0-49.9, D- 50.0-74.9, E- 75.0-99.9, I- 100.
 4/ Los Angeles Area divided into twenty sub-areas, each sub-area assigned a separate priority in accordance with percentages of need met.

5/ County beds from adjacent areas allocated to area.
 6/ Markleville Area located in California, but assigned to regional center in Nevada.

* Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1.
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GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
C O L O R A D O 1/													
COLORADO - TOTAL	2/ 1,060,239	85	67	4,860	767	4,093	3.9	98	5,552	1,459	(3/)	47.4	\$ 1,004
B- 1 Denver	422,051	13	13	2,411	347	2,064	4.9	13	2,183	119	F	16.7	1,113
I- 1 Fort Collins	33,594	2	1	62	-	62	1.8	3	152	90	D	48.2	1,041
I- 2 Greeley	60,564	1	1	123	108	15	2	3	273	258	B	74.9	834
I- 3 Boulder	37,853	5	5	222	-	222	5.9	5	252	30	F	45.6	1,308
I- 4 Grand Junction	28,390	5	4	128	85	43	1.5	4	173	130	F	63.1	1,888
I- 5 Colorado Springs	61,511	4	4	320	-	320	5.2	4	370	50	F	39.2	1,155
I- 6 Pueblo	69,080	3	3	440	-	440	6.4	3	490	50	F	24.3	1,731
R- 1 Creig	17,507	3	2	38	10	28	1.6	5	83	55	C	100.0	1,111
R- 2 Walden	1,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	A	74.1	1,026
R- 3 Sterling	23,657	5	4	90	8	82	3.5	4	107	25	E	104.0	1,043
R- 4 Kremmling	3,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	20	A	100.0	1,157
R- 5 Fort Morgan	32,174	5	2	89	51	38	1.2	5	149	111	C	87.0	910
R- 6 Glenwood Springs	15,140	6	5	128	19	109	7.2	5	109	8	G	100.0	994
R- 7 Dillon	1,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	16	A	91.3	913
R- 8 Idaho Springs	5,299	-	-	48	-	48	7.8	1	16	16	A	100.0	930
R- 9 Leadville	6,151	2	2	100	-	100	11.1	2	100	56.3	G	30.6	1,120
R- 10 Salida	8,990	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	45	45	A	56.3	1,266
R- 11 Limon	9,273	-	-	26	14	12	1.3	2	64	52	B	100.0	834
R- 12 Burlington	29,335	6	1	76	52	24	3.8	6	144	120	E	100.0	860
R- 13 Montrose	5,015	1	1	17	17	17	3.4	1	25	8	B	76.1	1,015
R- 14 Gunnison	18,926	4	3	82	25	57	3.0	4	62	5	F	100.0	1,177
R- 15 Canon City	35,186	3	3	85	12	73	2.1	3	130	57	F	57.7	821
R- 16 La Junta	19,872	2	2	50	-	50	2.5	3	103	53	D	64.4	958
R- 17 Lamar	15,331	3	2	95	20	75	2.8	3	101	26	D	79.1	654
R- 18 Durango	41,353	3	3	114	-	114	4.9	3	140	26	E	71.6	937
R- 19 Alamosa	34,067	2	2	85	-	85	2.5	3	145	60	E	82.1	751
R- 20 Trinidad	11,829	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	40	40	D	60.6	817
R- 21 Cortez	1,893	1	1	15	-	15	7.9	1	15	-	A	781	781
R- 22 Ouray	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	G	100.0	1,246

1/ Colorado State Plan approved Oct. 22, 1948.

2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 0.1-19.9, C- 20.0-39.9, D- 40.0-50.9, E- 60.0-84.9, F- 85.0-99.9, G- 100.

CONNECTICUT 1/

CONNECTICUT - TOTAL	2/ 2,016,000	38	32	6,774	184	6,590	3.3	37	9,206	2,616	(3/)	\$ 1,384
New Haven Region	1,095,370	17	14	3,471	74	3,397	3.1	16	4,822	1,425	-	1,419
B- 1 New Haven	365,200	5	4	1,203	18	1,185	3.2	4	1,643	458	D	1,431
I- 1 Greenwich	40,800	1	1	128	-	128	3.1	1	169	41	D	2,010
I- 2 Stamford	84,500	2	2	360	-	360	4.3	2	380	20	F	1,380
I- 3 Norwalk	66,800	2	1	221	-	221	3.3	1	326	105	C	1,166
I- 4 Danbury	48,730	1	1	135	-	135	2.8	1	209	74	C	1,086
I- 5 Bridgeport	255,200	3	2	757	34	723	3.2	3	1,021	298	D	1,513
I- 6 Waterbury	170,220	2	2	539	-	539	3.2	2	766	227	D	1,440
I- 7 Meriden	58,400	1	1	106	-	106	1.9	1	248	60	A	1,459
R- 1 New Milford	8,820	1	-	22	22	-	-	1	60	-	A	1,825

Hartford Region	920,630	21	18	3,303	110	3,193	3.5	21	4,384	1,191	-	38.4	\$ 1,349
B-2 Hartford	350,600	5	4	1,686	17	1,669	4.8	5	1,709	40	F	27.9	1,711
I-8 Torrington	40,200	1	1	127	-	127	3.2	1	243	116	B	23.0	1,352
I-9 Bristol	46,850	1	1	120	-	120	2.6	1	205	85	B	21.6	1,426
I-10 New Britain	103,800	2	2	219	-	219	2.1	2	449	230	A	17.8	976
I-11 Middletown	63,090	2	1	181	35	146	2.3	2	285	139	B	54.9	1,289
I-12 Manchester	54,600	1	1	102	-	102	1.9	1	238	136	A	73.6	1,018
I-13 Willimantic	30,020	1	1	117	-	117	3.9	1	145	28	E	56.1	832
I-14 Putnam	42,080	1	1	111	-	111	2.7	1	189	78	B	50.9	1,099
I-15 Norwich	54,610	1	1	150	-	150	2.7	1	250	100	C	48.3	1,847
I-16 New London	84,500	1	1	251	-	251	3.0	1	360	109	F	100.0	1,170
R-2 Sharon	11,110	2	2	86	-	86	7.7	2	86	-	A	37.6	858
R-3 Winsted	12,200	1	1	58	58	-	-	1	110	110	E	40.1	628
R-4 Rockville	14,400	1	1	45	-	45	3.1	1	55	10	E	63.9	628
R-5 Stafford	9,570	1	1	50	-	50	5.2	1	60	10	E	63.9	628

1/ Original Connecticut State Plan approved Jan. 7, 1943; annual revision approved July 25, 1948.
2/ Provisional estimated civilian population, July 1, 1947, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-49.9, B- 50.0-59.9, C- 60.0-69.9, D- 70.0-79.9, E- 80.0-89.9, F- 90.0-100.

DELAWARE 1/

DELAWARE - TOTAL	2/ 293,000	10	8	1,173	12	1,161	4.0	9	1,414	253	(3/)	47.7	\$ 1,004
B-1 Wilmington	190,000	7	5	962	12	950	5.0	5	950	-	D	30.5	1,103
I-1 Dover	31,000	1	1	45	-	45	1.5	1	144	99	A	79.0	879
I-2 Lewes	28,000	1	1	82	-	82	2.9	1	150	68	B	100.0	728
R-1 Milford	20,000	1	1	84	-	84	4.2	1	110	26	C	75.2	805
R-2 Seaford	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	60	60	A	71.8	728

1/ Delaware State Plan approved June 30, 1948.
2/ Provisional estimated civilian population, July 1, 1947, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-39.9, B- 40.0-59.9, C- 60.0-79.9, D- 80-100.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1/

District of Columbia	2/ 815,195	20	11	4,112	2,001	2,111	2.6	14	3,668	1,557	C 3/	-	\$ 1,227
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1/ District of Columbia State Plan approved Mar. 4, 1948.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ District of Columbia is considered one general hospital service area and general hospitals are assigned C priority. The other types of service are assigned priorities as follows: A- Chronic, B- Health Centers, D- Mental, E- Tuberculosis.

FLORIDA 1/

FLORIDA - TOTAL	2/ 2,248,595	113	109	6,762	192	6,570	2.9	131	10,123	3,553	(3/)	44.9	\$ 885
Jacksonville Region	388,861	11	11	1,013	-	1,013	2.6	17	1,670	657	-	32.9	918
B-1 Jacksonville	289,041	7	7	804	-	804	2.8	10	1,301	497	B	19.7	1,014
R-8 Live Oak	28,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	71	71	A	88.2	469
R-9 Lake City	21,875	1	1	59	-	59	2.7	1	79	20	C	73.8	567
R-11 Green Cove Springs	10,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	362
R-12 St. Augustine	21,645	1	1	101	-	101	4.7	2	129	28	C	39.6	945
R-14 Palatka	17,878	2	2	49	-	49	2.7	2	60	11	D	61.8	785

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GENERAL HOSPITALS													
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data													
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		TOTAL	EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEEDED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE		NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
FLORIDA - Continued													
Tampa Region	409,877	26	25	1,542	8	1,534	3.7	25	2,034	500	-	34.8	\$ 929
B- 2 Tampa	338,883	20	19	1,316	8	1,308	3.9	19	1,725	417	C	30.1	961
I- 12 Sarasota	46,110	4	4	181	-	181	3.9	4	247	66	C	39.2	870
R- 15 Brooksville	24,884	2	2	45	-	45	1.8	2	62	17	C	89.9	601
Miami Region	385,474	19	19	1,523	-	1,523	4.0	19	1,975	452	-	19.1	1,126
B- 3 Miami	316,439	14	14	1,257	-	1,257	4.0	14	1,670	413	C	19.5	1,199
I- 15 Ft. Lauderdale	50,557	3	3	198	-	198	3.9	3	237	39	D	20.7	900
R- 19 Key West	18,476	2	2	68	-	68	3.7	2	88	-	D	7.2	491
Pensacola Region	157,337	6	6	322	-	322	2.0	10	559	237	-	64.9	606
I- 1 Pensacola	105,502	4	4	291	-	291	2.8	6	422	131	B	49.8	744
R- 1 Milton	17,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	43	A	100.0	313
R- 2 Crestview	16,192	1	1	17	-	17	1.0	1	40	23	B	100.0	305
R- 3 De Funiak Springs	18,618	1	1	14	-	14	.8	2	54	40	A	87.7	351
Panama City Region	123,049	5	5	147	-	147	1.2	8	435	288	-	73.0	528
I- 3 Panama City	43,286	3	3	63	-	63	1.5	4	213	150	A	43.9	752
R- 4 Chipley	26,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67	67	A	100.0	319
R- 5 Port St. Joe	15,070	1	1	28	-	28	1.9	1	38	10	C	74.7	463
R- 20 Marianna	37,842	1	1	56	-	56	1.5	2	117	61	B	86.6	446
Tallahassee Region	107,088	6	3	272	184	88	.8	7	546	458	-	70.8	599
I- 5 Tallahassee	51,694	4	2	225	155	70	1.4	4	364	294	A	67.0	691
I- 4 Quincy	29,060	1	-	29	29	-	-	1	116	116	A	68.8	499
R- 6 Madison	15,572	1	1	18	-	18	1.2	1	39	21	B	83.1	463
R- 7 Perry	10,762	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	27	A	76.9	619
Gainesville Region	107,296	5	5	264	-	264	2.5	7	407	143	-	77.8	665
I- 6 Gainesville	38,332	1	1	109	-	109	2.8	2	165	56	B	64.4	758
I- 7 Ocala	35,212	3	3	100	-	100	2.8	3	141	41	C	71.2	739
R- 10 Starke	15,417	1	1	55	-	55	3.6	1	55	46	D	100.0	350
R- 13 Chiefland	18,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	46	-	A	100.0	593
Orlando Region	241,299	16	16	806	-	806	3.3	17	1,147	341	-	50.1	982
I- 10 Orlando	122,182	5	5	462	-	462	3.8	6	694	232	B	43.5	966
I- 8 Daytona Beach	61,283	2	2	200	-	200	3.3	5	245	45	D	40.0	1,163
I- 9 Eustis	38,451	4	4	103	-	103	2.7	4	158	55	B	80.1	769
R- 16 Rockledge	19,383	2	2	41	-	41	2.1	2	50	9	D	64.6	920
Lakeland Region	137,546	7	7	281	-	281	2.0	8	545	264	-	47.5	741
I- 11 Lakeland	121,289	5	5	233	-	233	1.9	6	485	252	B	49.6	781
R- 17 Sebring	16,257	2	2	48	-	48	3.0	2	60	12	D	32.1	444

West Palm Beach Region	143,689	9	9	483	-	483	3.4	10	617	134	-	36.0	\$ 1,014
I- 14 West Palm Beach	112,567	6	6	392	-	392	3.5	7	507	115	C	28.5	1,029
R- 18 Fort Pierce	31,122	3	3	91	-	91	2.9	3	110	19	D	63.2	958
Fort Myers Region	47,079	3	3	109	-	109	2.3	3	168	79	-	65.1	810
I- 13 Fort Myers	47,079	3	3	109	-	109	2.3	3	188	79	B	65.1	810

1/ Florida State Plan approved Oct. 21, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-29.9, B- 30.0-49.9, C- 50.0-59.9, D- 60.0-100.

GEORGIA 1/

GEORGIA - TOTAL	2/ 3,088,393	180	124	7,337	454	6,883	2.2	156	13,898	7,015	(3/)	65.6	\$ 662
Atlanta Region	2,288,428	137	92	5,414	380	5,034	2.2	114	9,775	4,741	-	63.5	687
B- 1 Atlanta	1,807,337	30	27	2,495	23	2,472	1.4	31	4,083	1,611	D	46.1	907
I- 1 La Grange	69,129	7	2	112	20	92	1.3	4	279	187	A	55.9	583
I- 2 Macon	188,916	13	5	423	31	392	2.1	8	906	514	C	62.9	691
I- 3 Columbus	142,035	4	2	285	12	273	1.9	3	789	137	B	59.7	657
I- 4 Albany	64,236	1	1	120	-	120	1.9	2	257	137	B	70.7	520
I- 5 Thomasville	105,335	7	4	201	17	184	1.7	5	421	237	B	69.5	581
R- 1 Athens	122,122	7	3	236	75	161	1.3	5	361	200	B	78.7	546
R- 2 Gainesville	94,261	7	3	131	49	82	1.3	4	298	216	A	84.3	429
R- 3 Jasper	28,818	3	2	52	12	40	1.4	2	95	55	B	100.0	263
R- 4 Dalton	37,758	1	1	34	-	50	1.3	2	120	70	B	71.9	463
R- 5 Chickamauga	49,467	5	1	34	20	14	1.3	1	124	110	A	85.7	399
R- 6 Rome	138,305	10	9	325	6	319	2.3	10	519	200	D	64.6	656
R- 7 Carrollton	50,415	4	4	101	23	78	1.5	5	201	123	A	89.9	476
R- 8 Thomaston	29,587	4	5	31	31	-	-	1	125	125	A	61.7	597
R- 9 Americus	49,995	6	5	193	31	162	3.2	5	222	60	D	83.5	551
R- 10 Cuthbert	64,971	8	7	94	17	77	1.2	4	162	85	B	86.4	472
R- 11 Bainbridge	38,417	5	3	146	8	138	3.6	7	188	50	D	84.4	451
R- 12 Hawkinsville	32,713	3	2	67	-	67	2.0	4	92	25	D	84.4	482
R- 13 Tifton	89,366	6	4	162	-	162	1.8	6	273	111	C	80.3	543
R- 14 Valdosta	74,035	5	4	156	5	151	2.0	5	260	109	C	75.7	643
Augusta Region	799,965	43	32	1,923	74	1,849	2.3	42	3,608	1,759	-	67.1	600
B- 2 Augusta	190,726	6	6	570	-	570	3.0	10	1,108	538	C	59.9	593
I- 6 Savannah	250,882	13	12	688	8	680	2.7	14	1,404	724	D	54.1	764
R- 15 Greensboro	16,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	388
R- 16 Milledgeville	56,536	3	3	142	-	142	2.5	3	192	50	D	83.1	482
R- 17 Dublin	42,824	2	2	88	-	88	2.1	2	157	69	C	85.6	521
R- 18 Swainsboro	47,090	6	3	82	23	59	1.3	4	159	100	A	86.9	514
R- 19 Douglas	29,696	6	2	69	27	42	1.7	4	149	107	A	88.1	496
R- 20 Waycross	62,562	4	2	115	10	105	1.7	2	206	101	C	75.5	572
R- 21 Brunswick	73,074	3	2	169	6	163	2.2	2	183	20	D	63.2	406
Unallocated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	515	-	-	-

1/ Georgia State Plan approved Nov. 18, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-39.9, B- 40.0-49.9, C- 50.0-59.9, D- 60.0-100.
* Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1.
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GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES						BEDS
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION							
I D A H O 1/														
IDAHO - TOTAL	2/ 472,314	47	24	1,619	464	1,155	2.4	42	2,598	1,443	(3/)	66.3	\$ 957	
Lewiston Region	116,779	14	5	442	205	237	2.0	10	583	346	-	70.3	1,001	
I- 1 Lewiston	39,285	6	3	211	56	155	3.9	5	277	122	C	77.0	1,033	
R- 1 Sandpoint	17,202	3	-	55	55	-	-	1	75	75	A	79.9	827	
R- 2 Coeur d' Alene	22,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	80	A	54.9	985	
R- 3 Wallace	17,816	3	1	110	74	36	2.0	1	63	27	D	60.8	1,098	
R- 4 St. Maries	6,422	1	-	20	20	-	-	1	30	30	B	100.0	758	
R- 5 Moscow	13,919	1	1	46	-	46	3.3	1	58	12	D	62.6	1,139	
Boise Region	131,177	12	5	528	126	402	3.1	9	791	389	-	60.5	982	
I- 2 Boise	66,997	3	3	297	-	297	4.4	4	505	208	C	57.9	1,131	
R- 6 Mc Call	7,851	2	-	42	42	-	-	1	30	30	B	100.0	887	
R- 7 Weiser	14,681	3	-	42	42	-	-	1	51	51	B	62.0	1,091	
R- 8 Nampa	41,648	4	2	147	42	105	2.5	3	205	100	C	56.6	721	
Twin Falls Region	79,823	6	6	169	-	169	2.1	7	466	297	-	71.1	961	
I- 3 Twin Falls	59,683	4	4	130	-	130	2.2	5	386	256	C	73.0	970	
R- 12 Burley	20,140	2	2	39	-	39	1.9	2	80	41	C	65.1	934	
Pocatello Region	63,123	8	5	263	77	186	2.9	7	345	159	-	53.6	963	
I- 4 Pocatello	48,278	6	4	238	65	173	3.6	5	275	102	D	50.3	990	
R- 13 Preston	8,314	1	1	13	-	13	1.6	1	30	17	D	58.6	799	
R- 14 Montpelier	6,531	1	-	12	12	-	-	1	40	40	A	71.8	976	
Idaho Falls Region	81,412	7	3	217	56	161	2.0	9	413	252	-	73.7	899	
I- 5 Idaho Falls	54,259	6	3	209	48	161	3.0	5	315	154	D	67.9	906	
R- 9 Salmon	7,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	1,247	
R- 10 Mackay	4,774	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	17	A	100.0	1,084	
R- 11 Blackfoot	14,658	1	-	8	8	-	-	1	51	51	B	72.8	629	

1/ Idaho State Plan approved Oct. 23, 1947.
2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947.
3/ Area priorities determined as follows: A and B-(areas with no acceptable beds) arrayed on the basis of number of people served, availability of non-acceptable facilities, rurality and income; C and D-(areas with acceptable beds) arrayed on the basis of percent of need met, rurality, use of out-of-State facilities and inclusion of construction planned without Federal aid.

ILLINOIS 1/

ILLINOIS - TOTAL	2/ 7,548,109	243	169	27,952	4,997	22,955	3.0	232	34,662	(3/)	26.4	\$ 1,180
Chicago Region	4,344,615	100	88	17,335	1,121	16,214	3.7	119	21,221	-	5.4	1,347
B- 1 Chicago	3,996,333	82	74	16,025	927	15,098	3.8	4/ 104	19,778	D	2.7	1,365
I- 4 Woodstock	32,770	1	1	45	21	24	4.6	1	131	C	69.5	1,172
I- 5 Waukegan	77,360	4	4	359	25	339	3.3	4	359	F	32.0	1,097
I- 10 Highland Park	38,550	2	1	76	116	246	1.3	2	154	C	31.9	1,097
I- 11 Elgin	73,725	5	4	362	27	336	2.9	3	140	E	36.5	1,178
I- 12 Aurora	85,915	4	3	105	5	100	2.5	1	160	E	29.9	1,072
I- 18 Chicago Heights	39,962	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	34.7	1,281

Peoria Region	456,815	18	13	1,943	476	1,467	3.2	15	1,913	446	-	44.3	\$ 1,099
B- 2 Peoria	171,692	6	4	834	120	714	4.2	4	773	59	E	36.5	1,215
I- 15 La Salle	53,547	4	3	244	89	155	2.9	3	214	59	D	38.1	1,010
I- 19 Galesburg	51,555	2	2	205	12	193	3.7	2	206	13	E	42.7	1,120
I- 20 Canton	42,548	1	1	87	16	71	1.7	2	170	29	B	66.2	1,340
I- 21 Pekin	41,104	1	1	90	90	-	-	1	164	164	B	52.2	774
I- 22 Streator	28,243	1	1	99	33	66	2.3	1	113	47	D	49.3	1,031
I- 26 Bloomington	68,126	3	2	384	116	268	3.9	2	273	5	E	48.3	1,245
Rockford Region	329,512	22	12	1,293	600	693	2.1	13	1,365	672	-	48.3	1,087
I- 2 Rockford	125,078	4	4	550	204	346	2.8	4	563	217	D	30.6	1,206
I- 1 Freeport	48,545	3	2	214	112	102	2.1	2	194	92	C	56.5	1,026
I- 3 Belvidere	24,731	4	2	120	120	-	-	1	100	100	A	56.5	1,059
I- 7 Sterling	36,063	3	2	96	54	42	1.2	2	150	108	B	49.1	987
I- 8 Dixon	37,665	3	1	136	73	63	1.7	1	151	88	C	70.2	952
I- 9 De Kalb	39,372	4	2	141	37	104	2.6	2	157	53	D	55.9	1,102
R- 1 Savanna	18,058	1	1	36	-	36	2.0	1	50	14	D	74.5	921
Rock Island-Moline Region	258,093	11	10	888	379	509	2.0	11	1,075	566	-	45.9	985
I- 12 Rock Isl.-Moline	125,092	4	4	495	198	297	2.4	4	563	266	D	22.7	1,062
I- 13 Kewanee	40,285	2	2	147	65	82	2.0	1	161	79	C	63.4	1,068
I- 14 Princeton	24,422	1	1	58	-	58	2.4	2	100	42	C	71.8	950
I- 28 Macomb	34,548	3	2	128	86	42	1.2	2	150	108	B	68.4	850
R- 3 Aledo	13,158	-	-	60	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	82.4	796
R- 4 Moline	20,588	1	1	-	30	30	1.5	1	51	21	C	60.7	943
Joliet Region	280,137	8	8	886	151	735	2.6	8	1,153	418	-	61.9	882
I- 17 Joliet	105,708	2	2	463	115	348	3.3	2	476	128	D	55.6	874
I- 16 Ottawa	33,865	1	1	91	-	91	2.7	1	135	44	D	12.0	1,082
I- 23 Pontiac	31,636	2	2	27	7	60	1.7	2	150	90	C	74.9	856
I- 24 Kankakee	56,785	1	1	182	29	153	2.7	1	227	74	D	61.3	828
I- 25 Watseka	28,307	1	1	43	-	43	1.5	1	113	70	B	88.5	880
R- 2 Morris	20,836	1	1	40	-	40	1.9	1	52	12	D	70.6	796
Springfield Region	319,593	12	7	1,599	498	1,101	3.4	9	1,648	547	-	51.8	966
I- 31 Springfield	122,985	2	2	891	-	891	7.2	2	891	-	F	38.9	1,056
I- 29 Quincy	59,120	2	2	293	170	123	2.1	2	236	113	C	39.0	968
I- 30 Beardstown	26,621	2	1	50	17	33	1.2	1	106	73	B	79.2	920
I- 32 Lincoln	25,047	2	-	114	114	-	-	1	100	100	A	61.1	916
I- 36 Jacksonville	41,918	2	1	132	132	-	-	1	165	165	A	57.1	914
I- 40 Taylorville	23,962	1	1	80	65	15	.6	1	100	85	B	69.8	861
R- 6 Pittsfield	19,940	1	1	39	-	39	2.0	1	50	11	C	88.0	758
Decatur Region	509,243	29	15	1,863	761	1,102	2.2	21	2,081	979	-	56.4	967
I- 35 Decatur	101,261	4	3	471	104	367	3.6	3	458	91	E	42.5	991
I- 33 Champaign	92,162	8	5	519	155	384	3.9	5	372	197	E	51.2	1,083
I- 34 Danville	75,777	2	1	308	202	106	1.4	3	303	25	B	43.6	850
I- 37 Paris	23,231	1	1	75	-	75	3.2	1	100	200	C	61.7	892
I- 38 Mattoon	61,011	2	1	77	33	44	.7	2	244	91	B	56.9	769
I- 39 Pana	28,744	2	2	59	44	59	2.1	1	150	54	C	80.5	887
I- 44 Effingham	26,075	1	1	84	83	50	1.9	1	104	100	B	84.7	841
I- 45 Robinson	24,584	5	-	83	140	-	-	1	100	100	A	71.7	768
I- 46 Olney	23,576	3	-	140	-	-	-	1	100	13	A	67.5	1,001
R- 5 Clinton	16,925	1	1	37	-	37	2.2	1	50	50	D	70.5	925
R- 9 Lawrenceville	19,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	73.1	764
R- 10 Flora	16,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	73.1	764

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
ILLINOIS - Continued													
Alton Region	292,842	13	7	791	187	604	2.1	11	1,174	570	-	47.7	\$ 834
I- 41 Alton	177,551	6	5	532	62	470	2.6	5	750	280	D	33.8	833
I- 42 Litchfield	43,463	2	1	170	55	115	2.6	2	174	59	C	52.6	880
I- 43 Vandalia	36,434	2	2	35	35	-	-	2	150	150	A	80.7	938
R- 7 Carrollton	17,675	2	1	28	9	19	1.1	1	50	31	A	85.1	665
R- 8 Carlinville	17,719	1	-	26	26	-	-	1	50	50	A	60.6	692
East St. Louis Region	286,042	10	5	768	379	389	1.4	9	1,197	808	-	50.7	941
I- 49 East St. Louis	183,595	4	2	572	281	291	1.6	4	826	535	C	39.2	956
I- 47 Centralia	40,050	2	2	126	61	65	1.6	2	160	95	C	60.7	934
I- 50 Red Bud	27,226	3	-	37	37	-	-	1	109	109	A	88.2	747
R- 11 Salem	20,760	1	1	33	-	33	1.6	1	52	19	D	70.7	1,268
R- 14 Chester	14,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	69.0	1,667
Herrin Region	368,713	19	4	575	434	141	3.8	16	1,386	1,245	-	63.7	726
I- 52 Herrin	88,525	3	1	80	60	20	.2	4	400	380	A	48.2	765
I- 48 Fairfield	23,607	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	100	A	85.8	594
I- 51 Mt. Vernon	40,341	1	-	32	32	-	-	1	161	161	A	65.7	831
I- 53 Harrisburg	55,109	8	1	159	124	35	.6	3	220	185	A	72.2	693
I- 54 Carbondale	30,058	2	1	108	70	38	1.3	1	120	82	B	49.2	840
I- 55 Cairo	29,840	1	-	100	100	-	-	1	119	119	A	60.6	705
R- 12 Mt. Carmel	16,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	59.1	802
R- 13 Carmel	18,754	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	78.6	599
R- 15 Du Quoin	21,544	2	1	68	20	48	2.2	1	54	6	D	57.0	520
R- 16 Metropolis	21,606	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	54	54	A	75.3	541
R- 17 Anna	23,220	1	-	12	12	-	-	1	58	58	A	86.0	625
Burlington, Iowa Region 5/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I- 27 Carthage	25,604	1	-	11	11	-	-	1	102	102	A	91.1	781
State-wide 6/	40,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	182	-	-	-
Out-of-State 1/	36,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	165	-	68.7	818
1/ Illinois State Plan approved Aug. 8, 1947.													
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.													
3/ Area priorities based on the following factors: percent bed deficit, percent rural-farm population, number of people receiving public assistance, per capita assessed valuation, and per capita buying income.													
4/ Existing facilities plus estimate of additional needed in Chicago Area, not included in State Plan.													
5/ Carthage Area located in Illinois, but assigned to regional center in Burlington, Iowa.													
6/ Includes population of major State hospitals, Lincoln and Dixon State Schools and Colonies of the Department of Public Welfare that could not be allocated to particular areas.													
7/ Includes population of areas A through E seeking care in centers outside Illinois.													

I N D I A N A I /

INDIANA - TOTAL	2/ 3,387,463	122	79	9,714	2,511	7,203	2.1	126	15,333	8,130	(3/)	44.9	\$ 1,076
Indianapolis Region													
B- 1 Indianapolis	966,622	29	20	3,326	292	3,034	3.1	30	4,889	1,855	-	38.6	1,203
R- 1 Kokomo	479,071	10	7	2,284	128	2,156	4.5	7	3,214	1,058	C	17.7	1,606
R- 2 Tipton	50,899	1	1	125	-	125	2.5	1	172	47	C	33.0	932
R- 3 Lebanon	11,635	1	1	10	10	-	-	1	50	50	A	59.0	800
R- 4 Noblesville	19,130	1	1	69	-	69	3.6	1	69	-	D	67.4	763
R- 5 Elwood	22,998	1	1	50	50	-	-	1	85	85	A	74.3	621
R- 6 Anderson	15,127	1	1	45	-	45	3.0	1	45	-	D	34.5	966
R- 7 Greencastle	77,796	3	2	235	13	222	2.9	3	322	100	C	36.8	979
R- 8 Danville	21,991	1	1	45	-	45	2.0	1	68	23	C	80.7	979
R- 9 Greentield	12,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	A	100.0	674
R- 10 Spencer	16,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	A	75.5	903
R- 11 Martinsville	12,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	A	100.0	661
R- 12 Franklin	20,450	2	1	56	35	21	1.0	1	63	42	B	76.9	733
R- 13 Shelbyville	19,646	1	1	58	-	58	3.0	1	60	34	D	70.1	721
R- 14 Rushville	22,457	1	1	46	11	35	1.6	1	69	34	C	49.0	1,017
R- 15 Bloomington	20,632	1	1	12	12	-	-	1	63	63	A	70.7	875
R- 16 Columbus	38,602	1	1	70	-	70	1.8	1	135	65	C	48.0	777
R- 17 Greensburg	29,403	1	1	75	-	75	2.6	1	125	50	C	59.5	701
R- 18 Batesville	20,895	1	1	101	33	68	2.2	1	64	19	C	71.9	789
R- 19 Lawrenceburg	31,364	2	1	-	-	-	3.0	2	77	90	D	86.8	751
Evansville Region													
I- 1 Evansville	407,158	12	7	864	523	341	.8	19	1,751	1,410	-	56.2	898
R- 20 Boonville	149,851	4	3	536	360	176	1.2	4	919	743	A	34.4	1,289
R- 21 Cannellton	24,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	76	76	A	78.0	560
R- 22 Princeton	22,818	1	1	9	9	-	-	2	70	70	A	76.8	533
R- 23 Jasper	35,676	2	1	44	6	38	1.1	2	108	70	B	71.8	665
R- 24 Vincennes	36,054	1	1	24	12	12	.3	2	105	93	A	73.1	602
R- 25 Washington	41,523	1	1	97	97	65	-	3	146	146	A	46.0	917
R- 26 Bedford	38,188	1	1	94	29	50	1.7	3	134	69	B	68.0	627
R- 65 Paoli	20,395	1	-	10	10	-	-	2	51	51	A	61.2	679
New Albany Region													
I- 2 New Albany	174,054	6	4	326	142	184	1.1	11	749	565	-	66.1	613
R- 27 Salem	68,827	2	2	207	120	87	1.3	3	444	357	A	44.7	598
R- 28 Madison	22,352	2	-	15	15	-	-	2	67	67	A	86.2	532
R- 29 Seymour	34,891	1	1	50	7	47	1.7	2	88	38	C	77.1	695
R- 66 Corydon	18,837	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	103	47	A	68.0	659
Terre Haute Region													
I- 3 Terre Haute	213,560	8	6	531	167	364	1.7	8	917	553	-	54.8	981
R- 30 Sullivan	97,623	4	2	353	130	223	2.3	2	567	344	B	33.4	1,258
R- 31 Linton	26,689	1	1	50	-	50	1.9	1	82	32	C	81.2	705
R- 32 Brazil	32,062	1	1	54	37	17	.5	2	96	79	A	63.1	772
R- 33 Clinton	25,391	1	1	37	-	37	1.5	1	77	40	B	69.2	757
Muncie Region													
I- 4 Muncie	321,599	11	7	709	162	547	1.7	12	1,384	837	-	48.3	971
R- 34 Connersville	75,101	1	1	217	-	217	2.9	2	581	364	B	33.9	1,092
R- 35 New Castle	31,474	1	1	44	-	44	1.4	3	95	51	B	62.4	740
R- 36 Richmond	38,812	2	1	110	20	90	2.3	1	136	46	C	60.6	854
R- 37 Winchester	56,873	2	1	144	89	55	1.0	1	190	135	B	36.8	1,046
R- 38 Marion	24,534	2	-	45	45	-	-	2	76	76	A	65.5	939
R- 39 Hartford City	54,673	1	1	78	-	78	1.4	1	183	105	B	44.0	1,019
R- 40 Portland	19,709	1	1	38	8	38	1.9	1	60	22	C	62.9	1,075
	20,423	1	1	33	-	25	1.2	1	63	38	B	64.4	710

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GENERAL HOSPITALS														
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data														
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION							
INDIANA - Continued														
Lafayette Region	293,649	15	7	798	307	491	1.7	15	1,262	771	-	64.6	\$ 994	
I- 5 Lafayette	69,240	3	2	396	162	234	3.4	5	561	327	B	49.6	1,142	
R- 41 Crawfordsville	29,926	1	1	75	-	75	2.5	1	100	25	D	63.2	1,088	
R- 42 Attica	29,958	2	-	29	29	-	-	2	86	86	A	86.7	817	
R- 43 Frankfort	28,504	1	1	32	-	32	1.1	1	86	54	B	51.3	976	
R- 44 Logansport	45,465	2	1	130	60	70	1.5	1	155	85	B	55.7	988	
R- 45 Peru	27,640	1	1	61	-	61	2.2	1	85	24	C	57.9	1,083	
R- 46 Rensselaer	29,082	1	-	38	38	-	-	2	88	88	A	100.0	804	
R- 47 Winamac	15,078	2	-	10	10	-	-	1	42	42	A	74.3	782	
R- 48 Rochester	18,756	2	1	27	8	19	1.0	1	59	40	B	74.3	956	
Fort Wayne Region	362,114	20	12	1,068	403	665	1.8	15	1,531	866	-	49.4	1,146	
I- 6 Fort Wayne	153,131	4	2	582	232	350	2.3	4	849	499	B	23.6	1,499	
R- 49 Wabash	21,315	1	1	45	-	45	2.1	1	65	20	C	54.4	977	
R- 50 Huntington	32,366	1	1	44	-	44	1.4	1	96	52	B	49.2	1,016	
R- 51 Bluffton	21,088	2	2	125	50	75	3.6	1	103	28	C	76.0	734	
R- 52 Decatur	18,782	2	1	49	2	47	2.5	2	59	12	D	62.6	647	
R- 53 Warsaw	28,422	2	2	55	-	55	1.9	1	86	31	C	77.6	854	
R- 54 Columbia City	18,286	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	60	60	A	79.3	916	
R- 55 Kendallville	20,775	3	1	48	33	15	.7	1	64	49	A	75.3	958	
R- 56 Auburn	22,857	3	1	80	61	19	-	1	70	51	B	59.2	906	
R- 57 La Grange	11,533	1	-	14	14	-	-	1	34	34	A	100.0	659	
R- 58 Angola	13,556	1	1	26	11	15	1.1	1	45	30	B	74.7	1,112	
Gary Region	317,722	8	6	1,081	224	857	2.7	7	1,366	509	-	15.4	1,183	
I- 7 Gary	288,418	7	5	1,031	224	807	2.8	6	1,278	471	C	10.0	1,212	
R- 59 Valparaiso	29,304	1	1	50	-	50	1.7	1	88	38	C	68.6	896	
South Bend Region	330,985	13	10	1,011	291	720	2.2	9	1,484	764	-	32.5	1,051	
I- 8 South Bend	159,207	3	3	491	120	371	2.3	3	860	489	B	19.9	1,170	
R- 60 Knox	13,930	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0	645	
R- 61 Plymouth	22,665	3	2	38	15	23	1.0	1	70	47	B	78.0	941	
R- 62 Michigan City	35,750	3	2	156	99	57	1.6	1	108	51	C	19.3	881	
R- 63 La Porte	25,106	2	2	191	29	162	6.5	1	162	-	D	48.1	881	
R- 64 Elkhart	74,327	2	1	135	28	107	1.4	2	244	137	B	34.1	1,047	
1/ Indiana State Plan approved July 1, 1947.														
2/ Estimated civilian population July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.														
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-25.9, B- 26.0-50.9, C- 51.0-75.9, D- 76.0-100, with adjustments within these percentage ranges on the basis of the availability of non-acceptable facilities, distance to nearest 50-bed general hospital and per capita income.														
I O W A 1/														
IOWA - TOTAL	2/ 2,539,075	163	97	9,119	2,430	6,689	2.6	145	11,520	4,831	(3/)	57.3	\$ 1,034	
Iowa City Region	64,455	3	3	1,104	-	1,104	17.1	3	1,114	10	-	67.3	849	
B- 1 Iowa City	40,983	2	2	1,050	-	1,050	25.6	2	1,050	-	G	62.6	885	
R- 35 Washington	23,472	1	1	54	-	54	2.3	1	64	10	G	75.6	785	

Des Moines Region	561,538	34	21	1,891	549	1,342	2.4	32	2,352	1,010	-	52.3	\$ 1,122
B- 2 Des Moines	227,987	11	7	1,043	311	732	3.2	9	1,118	386	G	26.9	1,599
I- 6 Marshalltown	52,560	2	2	205	27	178	3.4	3	304	126	F	59.0	786
R- 21 Jefferson	23,128	1	1	72	36	36	1.6	2	76	40	F	80.0	782
R- 22 Boone	33,526	1	1	70	31	39	1.2	1	89	50	F	48.7	779
R- 23 Ames	34,517	1	1	75	-	75	2.2	1	133	58	F	53.1	957
R- 29 Guthrie Center	17,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	51	A	100.0	673
R- 30 Newton	40,034	4	3	136	20	116	2.9	3	167	51	G	61.2	938
R- 32 Winterset	26,553	3	2	69	7	62	2.4	2	87	25	G	85.6	721
R- 33 Knoxville	23,895	3	1	51	21	30	1.3	2	79	49	F	74.1	748
R- 37 Creston	18,796	1	1	54	23	31	1.6	1	60	29	F	60.5	853
R- 38 Osceola	33,717	4	1	94	73	21	.6	1	105	84	F	73.6	731
R- 41 Mt. Airy	11,500	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	35	35	A	100.0	623
R- 42 Leon	18,558	1	1	22	-	22	1.2	1	49	27	E	100.0	671
Sioux City Region	215,828	20	11	911	272	639	3.0	15	1,109	470	-	51.7	1,263
B- 3 Sioux City	113,790	10	7	713	173	540	4.7	7	775	235	G	27.8	1,778
R- 1 Sioux Center	30,123	4	1	61	51	10	.3	3	101	91	A	90.9	624
R- 8 Le Mars	20,794	2	2	54	26	54	2.6	2	80	26	G	58.4	670
R- 9 Cherokee	31,031	3	1	61	22	35	1.1	2	101	66	E	75.8	760
R- 18 Osawa	20,090	1	-	22	-	-	-	1	52	52	A	83.7	700
Spencer Region	122,514	13	5	254	135	119	1.0	10	475	356	-	77.8	860
I- 1 Spencer	41,529	3	1	64	38	26	.6	2	166	140	E	79.7	887
R- 2 Sheldon	29,429	3	2	61	45	16	.5	2	95	79	F	87.2	793
R- 3 Estherville	21,507	3	1	88	22	66	3.1	3	113	47	F	71.0	920
R- 10 Storm Lake	30,049	4	1	41	30	11	.4	3	101	90	E	70.9	844
Mason City Region	181,862	13	8	478	62	416	2.3	10	640	224	-	64.2	878
I- 2 Mason City	67,533	5	2	254	44	210	3.1	2	270	60	G	46.5	1,105
R- 5 Charles City	42,553	3	1	75	18	57	1.3	2	135	78	E	66.7	744
R- 13 Hampton	42,779	3	3	116	-	116	2.7	3	141	25	G	71.6	753
R- 46 Forest City	28,997	2	2	33	-	33	1.1	3	94	61	E	90.6	730
Fort Dodge Region	145,646	9	4	414	71	343	2.4	8	594	251	-	71.1	917
I- 3 Fort Dodge	71,335	2	2	276	-	276	3.9	4	378	102	G	67.1	1,049
R- 4 Algona	24,115	4	1	80	41	39	1.6	1	68	29	F	83.2	738
R- 11 Clarion	30,101	2	-	30	30	-	-	2	95	95	A	73.4	831
R- 12 Webster City	20,095	1	1	28	-	28	1.4	1	53	25	F	67.0	792
Waterloo Region	210,864	12	7	562	138	424	2.0	12	810	386	-	59.0	888
I- 4 Waterloo	116,411	6	4	386	91	294	2.5	6	531	236	F	41.5	1,001
R- 6 Decora	43,598	2	2	136	32	104	2.4	3	145	41	G	76.3	692
R- 14 Grundy Center	11,590	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	29	A	100.0	797
R- 15 Osweign	39,265	2	1	40	15	25	.6	2	105	80	E	79.8	800
Dubuque Region	112,016	8	3	582	182	400	3.6	4	567	167	-	59.6	1,043
I- 5 Dubuque	70,758	3	2	512	134	378	5.3	2	463	85	G	40.3	1,217
R- 7 Waukon	17,184	1	1	52	30	22	1.3	1	44	22	F	82.7	659
R- 16 Elkader	24,074	3	-	18	18	-	-	1	60	60	A	100.0	808
Cedar Rapids Region	184,602	10	5	511	242	269	1.5	9	746	477	-	53.4	1,092
I- 7 Cedar Rapids	115,709	3	2	354	163	191	1.7	4	517	326	E	37.0	1,312
R- 17 Manchester	23,843	2	2	60	17	43	1.8	2	72	29	F	84.1	665
R- 24 Anamosa	18,809	2	1	58	23	35	1.9	2	75	40	F	68.9	674
R- 31 Marengo	26,241	3	-	39	39	-	-	1	82	82	A	86.9	812

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
IOWA - Continued													
Council Bluffs Region	268,064	13	9	694	287	407	1.5	16	961	554	-	67.6	\$ 855
I- 9 Council Bluffs	74,809	2	2	322	217	105	1.4	3	299	194	E	37.5	1,004
R- 19 Denison	22,529	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	56	56	A	80.1	742
R- 20 Carroll	22,770	4	3	153	17	136	6.0	3	163	27	G	83.7	833
R- 26 Missouri Valley	20,028	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	76.4	693
R- 27 Harlan	20,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	83.4	877
R- 28 Atlantic	31,907	1	1	50	-	50	1.6	2	95	45	F	82.1	860
R- 36 Red Oak	24,620	2	1	33	7	26	1.1	2	82	56	E	75.4	831
R- 40 Clarinda	51,394	3	2	115	25	90	1.8	3	166	76	F	76.3	762
Davenport Region	180,676	10	7	698	269	429	2.4	9	868	439	-	33.9	1,330
I- 10 Davenport	125,383	6	4	446	155	291	2.3	5	565	274	F	29.5	1,416
I- 8 Clinton	41,176	2	2	196	96	100	2.4	3	265	165	E	33.1	1,207
R- 25 Maquoketa	14,117	2	1	56	18	38	2.7	1	38	-	G	75.2	920
Ottumwa Region	189,113	11	7	469	118	351	1.9	10	635	284	-	58.9	859
I- 11 Ottumwa	64,265	3	1	182	82	100	1.6	3	260	160	E	34.6	1,008
R- 34 Oakaloosa	49,000	4	2	141	36	105	2.1	3	157	52	G	70.7	865
R- 39 Fairfield	26,691	1	1	46	-	46	1.7	1	72	26	G	67.2	766
R- 43 Centerville	30,248	1	1	46	-	46	1.5	1	82	36	F	69.8	731
R- 44 Bloomfield	18,909	2	2	54	-	54	2.9	2	64	10	G	82.0	669
Burlington Region	101,897	7	7	551	105	446	4.4	7	649	203	-	41.2	961
I- 12 Burlington	59,189	4	4	285	37	248	4.2	4	339	91	G	48.4	971
R- 45 Fort Madison	42,708	3	3	266	68	198	4.6	3	310	112	G	31.2	946
1/ Original Iowa State Plan approved Feb. 11, 1948; annual revision approved Sept. 8, 1948. 2/ Estimated by Iowa State Agency, approximates July 1, 1946 civilian population of 2,540,998 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed. 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-9.9, E- 10.0-44.9, F- 45.0-59.9, G- 60.0-100. Priority letters B, C, D and H assigned to health centers, psychiatric, chronic disease and tuberculosis hospitals, respectively.													
KANSAS 1/													
KANSAS - TOTAL	2/ 1,794,559	124	82	5,741	632	5,109	2.8	115	8,272	3,163	(3/)	58.1	\$ 1,034
Kansas City Region	363,855	16	12	1,183	31	1,152	3.2	14	1,699	547	-	43.3	974
B- 1 Kansas City	220,776	6	6	856	-	856	3.9	6	1,166	310	E	32.7	1,027
R- 2 Atchison	47,208	3	2	75	3	72	1.5	3	176	104	B	64.3	844
R- 3 Leavenworth	40,505	2	2	116	-	116	2.9	2	151	35	E	64.3	835
R- 4 Lawrence	25,843	1	1	70	-	70	2.7	1	96	26	E	42.8	970
R- 5 Ottawa	29,523	4	1	66	28	38	1.3	2	110	72	B	60.7	977

Nichita Region	386,295	26	17	1,671	189	1,482	3.8	23	1,992	510	-	41.5	\$ 1,236
B- 2 Wichita	203,398	7	5	970	61	909	4.5	5	1,074	165	E	19.8	1,494
I- 7 Newton	21,030	3	1	283	-	283	13.5	3	283	-	E	49.1	944
R- 12 El Dorado	32,801	1	1	42	-	42	1.3	1	122	80	B	56.7	897
R- 13 Winfield	49,132	4	2	143	50	93	1.9	3	183	90	C	59.9	989
R- 15 Wellington	25,404	4	3	89	14	75	3.0	3	95	20	E	72.3	872
R- 18 Kingman	20,532	5	2	86	36	50	2.4	2	76	26	D	74.7	912
R- 19 Pratt	33,998	2	1	58	28	30	.9	6	159	129	A	82.3	1,026
Pittsburg Region	130,694	5	3	242	42	200	1.5	6	559	359	-	61.9	799
I- 1 Pittsburg	76,087	3	1	107	42	65	.9	3	355	290	A	55.6	786
R- 1 Ft. Scott	30,519	1	1	110	-	110	3.6	1	114	4	E	67.9	853
R- 6 Iola	24,088	1	1	25	-	25	1.0	2	90	65	A	74.0	774
Topeka Region	196,752	14	9	479	59	420	2.1	10	967	547	-	56.6	1,210
I- 2 Topeka	128,650	5	4	292	15	277	2.2	4	714	437	B	45.2	1,338
R- 8 Sebeetha	34,729	5	3	110	23	87	2.5	3	129	42	D	89.3	807
R- 9 Manhattan	33,373	4	2	77	21	56	1.7	3	124	68	B	66.3	1,138
Independence Region	119,221	8	6	251	28	223	1.9	8	506	283	-	45.1	946
I- 3 Independence	65,843	5	3	130	28	102	1.5	5	307	205	B	38.3	985
R- 7 Parsons	53,378	3	3	121	-	121	2.3	3	199	78	D	53.5	898
Emporia Region	53,112	3	3	166	-	166	3.1	3	248	82	D	72.4	991
I- 4 Emporia	53,112	3	3	166	-	166	3.1	3	248	82	D	72.4	991
Concordia Region	89,172	8	5	207	27	180	2.0	7	380	200	-	83.5	847
I- 5 Concordia	51,234	5	4	141	3	138	2.7	5	239	101	C	77.6	902
R- 16 Beloit	37,938	3	1	66	24	42	1.1	2	141	99	B	91.4	773
Salina Region	152,814	14	9	453	57	396	2.6	12	611	215	-	66.5	965
I- 6 Salina	44,835	2	2	146	-	146	3.3	3	209	63	E	55.3	1,143
R- 10 Abilene	46,732	4	2	113	30	83	1.8	3	174	91	B	57.0	866
R- 11 Hillsboro	17,408	3	2	52	9	43	2.5	3	65	22	D	100.0	829
R- 14 McPherson	22,314	3	1	74	18	56	2.5	1	83	27	D	70.2	967
R- 17 Russell	21,525	2	2	68	-	68	3.2	2	80	12	E	79.3	916
Great Bend Region	49,072	5	1	198	65	133	2.7	3	217	84	-	66.0	977
I- 8 Great Bend	26,597	2	1	145	12	133	5.0	1	133	-	E	49.0	1,165
R- 21 Larned	22,475	3	-	53	53	-	-	2	84	84	A	86.1	754
Hutchinson Region	74,503	6	5	287	20	267	3.6	6	348	81	-	56.8	1,166
I- 9 Hutchinson	74,503	6	5	287	20	267	3.6	6	348	81	E	56.8	1,166
Hays Region	100,207	9	5	286	69	217	2.2	13	409	192	-	88.0	832
I- 10 Hays	37,150	3	2	161	10	151	4.1	4	173	22	E	83.2	797
R- 20 Norton	19,095	1	1	20	-	20	1.0	2	71	51	A	86.4	794
R- 22 Quinter	14,952	2	1	30	16	14	.9	2	56	42	A	100.0	725
R- 24 Colby	14,950	1	1	32	-	32	2.1	3	56	24	C	100.0	911
R- 25 Goodland	14,060	2	-	43	43	-	-	2	53	53	A	77.7	1,004

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
KANSAS - Continued													
Dodge City Region	78,862	10	7	318	45	273	3.5	10	336	63	-	75.2	\$ 905
I- 11 Dodge City	43,293	5	4	193	17	176	4.1	4	202	26	E	69.1	958
R- 23 Garden City	16,464	2	1	83	20	63	3.8	1	63	-	E	62.3	918
R- 26 Syracuse	8,137	2	1	28	8	20	2.5	2	30	10	D	100.0	697
R- 27 Elkhart	10,968	1	1	14	-	14	1.3	3	41	27	B	100.0	833
1/ Kansas State Plan approved Jan. 20, 1948.													
2/ Estimated by Kansas State Agency; approximates July 1, 1946 civilian population of 1,835,340 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.													
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-29.9, B- 30.0-49.9, C- 50.0-59.9, D- 60.0-69.9, E- 70.0-100.													

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KENTUCKY 1/

KENTUCKY - TOTAL	2/ 2,520,537	110	85	6,220	475	5,745	2.3	140	11,788	6,043	(3/)	70.2	\$ 645
Louisville Region	545,691	17	16	2,123	8	2,115	3.9	20	2,628	513	-	29.3	1,166
B- 1 Louisville	454,962	13	13	2,005	-	2,005	4.4	13	2,171	166	B	17.2	1,307
R- 25 Bardstown	30,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	142	142	A	90.8	350
R- 26 La Grange	9,151	3	2	71	8	63	6.9	2	63	-	D	100.0	310
R- 27 Carrollton	15,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	75	75	A	84.3	553
R- 28 Shelbyville	27,450	1	1	47	-	47	1.7	2	138	91	B	85.3	564
R- 29 Owenton	7,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	39	A	100.0	519
Paducah Region	136,027	11	9	423	34	389	2.9	11	724	335	-	71.1	612
I- 1 Paducah	37,075	2	2	196	-	196	5.3	2	216	20	D	30.4	949
R- 1 Bardwell	14,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67	67	A	100.0	364
R- 2 Fulton	20,490	4	2	66	29	37	1.8	2	97	60	B	86.5	654
R- 3 Mayfield	27,646	3	3	67	5	62	2.2	3	136	74	B	72.9	545
R- 4 Smithland	20,397	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	83	83	A	100.0	305
R- 5 Murray	16,388	2	2	94	-	94	5.7	2	125	31	C	80.2	503
Henderson Region	73,407	5	3	161	21	140	1.9	4	318	178	-	70.9	457
I- 2 Henderson	30,000	1	1	80	-	80	2.7	1	143	63	C	51.3	493
R- 6 Marion	10,175	1	1	22	-	22	2.2	1	41	19	C	100.0	357
R- 7 Morganfield	17,083	2	1	54	16	38	2.2	1	65	27	C	82.3	445
R- 8 Dixon	16,149	1	-	5	5	-	-	1	69	69	A	77.1	467
Madisonville Region	62,714	2	2	113	-	113	1.8	3	314	201	-	75.7	484
I- 3 Madisonville	32,901	1	1	54	-	54	1.6	1	171	117	B	63.9	524
R- 9 Greenville	29,813	1	1	59	-	59	2.0	2	143	84	B	88.8	440
Hopkinsville Region	67,898	4	3	90	15	75	1.1	5	325	250	-	75.0	408
I- 4 Hopkinsville	37,821	3	3	75	-	75	2.0	3	203	128	B	67.5	423
R- 10 Princeton	20,363	1	-	15	-	-	-	1	83	83	A	77.1	409
R- 11 Cadiz	9,694	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	39	A	100.0	347

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Owensboro Region										-
I- 5 Owensboro	77,424	2	1	112	25	87	1.1	4	345	258
R- 12 Calhoun	50,223	1	-	102	25	77	1.5	1	225	148
R- 13 Hartford	9,371	1	-	10	-	10	.6	2	35	35
	17,830								85	75
Bowling Green Region										-
I- 6 Bowling Green	94,184	5	3	113	26	87	.9	6	461	374
R- 14 Russellville	33,207	2	-	55	-	55	1.7	2	178	123
R- 15 Morgantown	32,258	2	-	26	26	-	-	1	163	163
R- 16 Brownsville	10,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	41	41
R- 17 Franklin	9,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35
	8,764	1	1	32	-	32	3.7	1	44	12
Elizabethtown Region										-
I- 7 Elizabethtown	83,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	357	357
R- 18 Leitchfield	32,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	136	136
R- 19 Hardinsburg	14,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	62
R- 20 Brandenburg	19,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	92	92
R- 21 Hodgenville	8,043	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	32
	8,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35
Glasgow Region										-
I- 8 Glasgow	73,610	2	1	95	20	75	1.0	4	304	229
R- 22 Munfordville	25,045	1	1	75	-	75	3.0	1	108	33
R- 23 Scottsville	13,974	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	58
R- 24 Tompkinsville	12,601	-	-	20	20	-	-	1	57	57
	21,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	81	81
Lebanon Region										-
I- 9 Lebanon	131,950	4	3	137	14	123	.9	7	547	424
R- 30 Campbellsville	26,231	1	1	27	-	27	1.0	1	111	84
R- 31 Harrodsburg	22,987	1	-	20	-	20	1.6	1	93	93
R- 32 Danville	12,718	1	1	76	-	76	5.5	1	76	42
R- 33 Liberty	13,779	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	-
R- 34 Stanford	15,365	1	-	14	14	-	-	1	125	44
R- 35 Lancaster	30,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	125
	10,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	36
Somerset Region										-
I- 10 Somerset	106,787	2	1	88	13	75	.7	5	438	363
R- 36 Jamestown	31,294	1	1	75	-	75	2.4	1	135	60
R- 37 Albany	27,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	138	138
R- 38 Stearns	17,868	-	-	13	13	-	-	1	67	67
	30,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	98	98
Covington Region										-
I- 11 Covington	203,582	4	4	565	-	565	2.8	8	1,021	456
R- 39 Dayton	80,383	2	2	415	-	415	5.2	2	435	20
R- 40 Burlington	67,981	1	1	97	-	97	1.4	3	320	223
R- 41 Falmouth	10,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	42
R- 42 Maysville	17,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	80
	27,696	1	1	53	-	53	1.9	1	144	91
Lexington Region										-
I- 13 Lexington	208,227	15	11	848	50	798	3.8	16	1,240	442
R- 43 Lawrenceburg	66,753	4	3	517	5	512	7.7	3	528	16
R- 44 Frankfort	7,623	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	32
R- 45 Georgetown	18,241	2	1	79	12	67	3.7	2	92	32
R- 46 Versailles	12,773	1	1	25	-	25	2.0	1	23	25
R- 47 Nicholasville	9,054	1	1	29	-	29	3.2	1	53	38
R- 48 Cincinnati	10,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	10
R- 49 Paris	12,252	1	1	50	-	50	1.9	1	67	42
R- 50 Winchester	13,874	1	1	72	-	72	3.6	1	80	44
R- 51 Mt. Sterling	14,180	2	1	25	22	50	3.5	1	82	30
R- 52 Flemingsburg	10,981	1	1	11	-	11	2.3	1	59	32
	18,097	1	-	11	11	-	-	2	95	34
	13,587	1	1	17	-	17	1.3	1	61	25

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME **	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES						BEDS
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION							
KENTUCKY - Continued														
Richmond Region	65,758	5	4	220	16	204	3.1	7	362	158	-	86.2	\$ 376	
I- 14 Richmond	24,276	5	4	220	16	204	8.4	4	210	6	D	74.3	536	
R- 53 Irvine	14,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	57	A	79.8	373	
R- 54 Campton	12,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	57	A	100.0	220	
R- 55 Beattyville	14,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38	38	A	100.0	249	
Corbin Region	136,181	9	6	287	106	181	1.3	9	559	378	-	86.4	323	
I- 15 Corbin	70,679	3	2	72	28	44	.6	4	300	256	B	91.2	341	
R- 56 Pineville	34,433	4	3	179	67	112	3.3	3	169	57	B	64.3	169	
R- 57 Manchester	31,069	2	1	36	11	25	.8	2	90	65	B	100.0	149	
Ashland Region	123,693	4	4	161	-	161	1.3	8	533	372	-	76.2	454	
I- 16 Ashland	83,310	2	2	119	-	119	1.4	3	354	235	B	64.7	543	
R- 58 Vanceburg	12,472	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	62	A	100.0	223	
R- 59 Morehead	10,307	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	37	A	100.0	382	
R- 60 Sandy Hook	6,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	229	
R- 61 Louisa	10,858	2	2	42	-	42	3.9	2	62	20	C	100.0	249	
Hazard Region	174,773	10	7	374	92	282	1.6	10	658	376	-	96.5	313	
I- 17 Hazard	39,603	2	1	96	29	67	1.7	1	168	101	B	84.5	510	
R- 62 Salyersville	23,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	81	81	A	100.0	186	
R- 63 Jackson	17,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	62	A	100.0	166	
R- 64 Hyden	9,386	1	1	19	-	19	2.0	1	25	6	C	100.0	156	
R- 65 Lackey	14,194	1	1	53	-	53	3.7	1	53	-	D	100.0	107	
R- 66 Paintsville	17,400	3	2	94	15	79	4.5	2	82	3	D	100.0	429	
R- 67 Prestonburg	44,249	3	2	112	48	64	1.4	2	162	98	B	100.0	348	
R- 68 Inez	8,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	152	
Harlan Region	58,279	5	5	150	-	150	2.6	5	248	98	-	87.7	484	
I- 18 Harlan	58,279	5	5	150	-	150	2.6	5	248	98	B	87.7	484	
Pikeville Region	96,791	4	2	160	35	125	1.3	3	406	281	-	88.1	324	
I- 19 Pikeville	63,354	1	1	75	-	75	1.2	1	268	193	B	94.1	306	
R- 69 Jenkins	33,437	3	1	85	35	50	1.5	2	138	88	B	76.8	358	

1/ Kentucky State Plan approved Sept. 12, 1947.
 2/ Estimated civilian population July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.
 3/ Area priorities based on following factors: percent of need met, distance to nearest general hospital, per capita income and population.

LOUISIANA 1/

LOUISIANA 2/ - TOTAL	3/ 2,468,596	145	90	8,495	1,385	7,110	2.9	108	11,779	4,669	(4/)	58.5	\$ 722
Shreveport Region	342,366	20	16	1,312	640	672	2.0	17	1,714	1,042	-	58.2	739
B- 1 Shreveport	195,760	7	6	1,076	619	457	2.3	7	1,256	799	E, F	34.3	906
I- 1 Haynesville	26,383	1	1	24	-	24	.9	2	124	100	B	87.1	531
R- 1 Vivian	14,935	1	1	10	-	10	1.7	1	47	37	B	100.0	880
R- 2 Springhill	13,893	1	1	20	-	20	1.4	1	45	25	C	82.9	472
R- 3 Mansfield	24,084	3	2	53	8	44	1.8	2	60	16	E	86.8	492
R- 4 Coushatta	22,436	2	1	22	8	14	.6	1	56	42	B	100.0	400
R- 5 Minden	22,908	3	2	75	4	71	3.1	1	71	-	E	76.5	485
R- 6 Many	21,967	2	2	32	-	32	1.5	2	55	23	D	100.0	451
New Orleans Region	865,052	19	14	4,222	103	4,119	4.8	17	5,178	1,059	-	17.8	1,070
B- 2 New Orleans	796,109	13	11	4,121	49	4,072	5.1	12	4,932	860	E, G	11.8	1,113
I- 14 Houma	31,270	2	1	34	9	25	.8	1	125	100	B	80.8	421
R- 29 Litcher	13,599	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	42	A	100.0	567
R- 30 Thibodaux	13,601	1	1	35	35	10	1.5	1	25	15	A	78.7	641
R- 31 Golden Meadow	6,908	2	1	20	10	12	-	1	25	13	C	100.0	274
R- 32 Port Sulphur	3,465	1	1	12	-	12	3.5	1	25	13	C	100.0	274
Monroe Region	325,269	21	15	641	66	575	1.8	18	1,180	605	-	67.5	715
I- 2 Monroe	132,107	6	5	393	34	359	2.7	5	526	167	E, F	37.7	1,067
I- 3 Ruston	24,505	2	1	57	6	51	2.0	1	102	51	C	74.2	565
I- 4 Winnaboro	23,924	2	2	31	-	31	1.2	2	108	77	B	90.6	407
R- 7 Farmerville	13,368	1	-	4	4	-	-	1	45	45	A	100.0	377
R- 8 Bastrop	21,348	2	2	58	-	58	2.7	2	84	26	D	78.9	503
R- 9 Oak Grove	22,059	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	60	60	A	86.8	404
R- 10 Delhi	20,711	1	1	15	-	15	.7	1	52	37	B	100.0	425
R- 11 Tallulah	16,905	1	1	20	-	20	1.2	1	57	37	B	73.2	532
R- 12 Hodge	22,209	3	2	40	12	28	1.3	2	71	43	C	90.3	597
R- 13 Columbia	12,260	1	1	13	-	13	1.1	1	40	27	B	100.0	430
R- 14 St. Joseph	11,253	1	-	6	-	-	-	1	35	35	A	100.0	403
Alexandria Region	255,541	28	17	822	155	667	2.6	18	1,009	342	-	72.5	532
I- 5 Alexandria	121,676	7	6	537	94	443	3.6	6	537	94	E, G	57.7	658
I- 6 Natchitoches	30,374	2	1	32	6	26	.9	1	121	95	B	80.6	381
R- 15 Winnfield	16,125	2	-	12	12	-	-	1	50	50	A	79.7	421
R- 16 Olla	10,191	2	2	30	-	30	2.9	2	50	20	D	100.0	573
R- 17 Ferriday	22,825	3	1	42	12	30	1.3	1	62	32	C	88.9	415
R- 18 Leesville	14,760	3	2	66	7	59	4.0	2	59	-	E	84.4	325
R- 19 Marksville	13,927	2	1	19	3	16	1.1	1	47	31	B	100.0	397
R- 20 Bunkie	12,102	2	1	18	8	10	.8	1	30	20	B	81.9	460
R- 21 Oakdale	14,561	5	3	66	13	53	3.6	3	53	-	E	79.6	472
Lake Charles Region	104,765	5	3	169	35	134	1.3	4	490	356	-	64.9	773
I- 7 Lake Charles	61,825	1	1	97	-	97	1.6	1	293	196	B	58.9	886
I- 8 Jennings	25,614	1	1	25	-	25	1.0	1	112	87	B	73.9	594
R- 22 De Ridder	5,728	1	-	25	25	-	-	1	54	54	A	71.6	515
R- 23 De Quincy	12,598	2	1	22	10	12	1.0	1	31	19	C	72.8	705

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		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					BEDS
							NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
LOUISIANA - Continued														
Lafayette Region	337,621	29	16	714	156	558	1.7	19	1,192	634	-	70.5	\$ 494	
I- 9 Lafayette	134,802	7	5	294	31	263	2.0	6	442	179	B, G	70.1	531	
I- 10 Opelousas	45,197	3	2	59	4	55	1.2	2	181	126	B	85.7	455	
I- 11 Crowley	33,145	6	1	68	42	26	.8	2	133	107	B	63.4	600	
I- 12 Abbeville	29,759	3	2	81	37	44	1.5	2	119	75	C	71.6	406	
I- 13 New Iberia	33,152	5	2	89	27	62	1.9	2	133	71	C	50.3	566	
R- 24 Ville Platte	12,988	2	2	70	-	70	3.5	2	70	-	E	82.5	267	
R- 25 Eunice	16,614	1	-	15	15	-	-	1	42	42	A	77.5	435	
R- 26 Franklin	14,160	1	1	14	-	14	1.0	1	35	21	C	77.1	456	
R- 27 Morgan City	10,804	1	1	24	-	24	2.2	1	37	13	D	51.8	450	
Baton Rouge Region	192,457	14	8	452	91	361	1.9	11	771	410	-	77.3	583	
I- 15 Baton Rouge	117,783	3	2	262	5	257	2.2	2	571	314	C	71.3	711	
R- 28 Donaldsonville	19,245	6	3	77	31	46	2.4	4	48	2	D	86.0	469	
R- 33 New Roads	16,004	2	2	41	-	41	2.6	2	50	9	E	100.0	408	
R- 34 St. Francisville	9,658	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	29	A	100.0	272	
R- 35 Clinton	16,698	1	1	17	-	17	1.0	1	40	23	C	76.2	226	
R- 36 Plaquemine	13,069	2	-	55	55	-	-	1	33	33	A	75.4	501	
Hammond Region	42,525	9	1	163	139	24	.6	4	245	221	-	71.3	513	
R- 37 Hammond	9,235	3	1	40	16	24	2.6	1	70	46	B	73.4	502	
R- 38 Amite	7,180	2	-	6	6	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	503	
R- 39 Covington	7,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	75.8	480	
R- 40 Bogalusa	18,811	4	-	117	117	-	-	1	125	125	A, G	57.6	535	
1/ Louisiana State Plan approved Feb. 19, 1948. 2/ Louisiana has State-financed charity hospitals in the following cities: Shreveport, New Orleans, Monroe, Alexandria, Lafayette, Independence and Bogalusa. Data for charity and non-charity hospitals are combined. 3/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed. 4/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: Non-charity hospitals- A- 0-15.9, B- 16.0-35.9, C- 36.0-50.9, D- 51.0-70.9, E- 71.0-100; charity hospitals- F- 0-70.9, G- 71.0-100.														
MAINE 1/														
MAINE - TOTAL	2/ 874,038	67	34	3,035	1,379	1,656	1.9	57	3,933	2,277	(3/)	59.5	\$ 985	
Portland Region	312,040	20	14	1,201	467	734	2.4	17	1,608	874	-	45.4	1,091	
B- 1 Portland	142,731	5	4	714	252	462	3.2	4	1,007	545	D	20.7	1,390	
I- 1 Biddeford	61,406	6	4	173	105	68	1.1	4	245	177	B	49.6	702	
R- 13 Bridgton	15,665	1	-	10	10	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0	1,057	
R- 14 Sanford	24,372	1	1	41	-	41	1.7	1	75	34	E	100.0	702	
R- 15 Bath	36,956	5	3	182	96	86	2.3	4	121	35	F	53.5	901	
R- 16 Rockland	30,910	2	2	81	4	77	2.5	3	120	43	E	71.1	1,035	

Leviston Region		262,612	15	9	902	358	544	2.1	16	1,166	622	-	53.8	\$	970
I- 2	Leviston	96,035	4	2	384	148	236	2.5	3	450	214	E	35.8	1,090	
I- 3	Augusta	54,091	3	2	134	50	84	1.6	3	250	166	C	17.7	982	
I- 4	Waterville	27,107	3	2	267	138	129	1.9	7	334	205	C	65.9	887	
R- 11	Farmington	19,357	1	1	55	10	45	2.3	2	57	12	F	100.0	824	
R- 12	Rumford	26,022	1	1	62	12	50	1.9	1	75	25	E	67.5	823	
Bangor Region		299,386	32	11	932	554	378	1.3	24	1,159	781	-	76.7	881	
I- 5	Bangor	74,898	6	3	337	133	204	2.7	3	475	271	D	52.3	1,133	
R- 1	Ellsworth	25,443	3	2	94	50	44	1.7	3	84	40	E	83.8	1,012	
R- 2	Machias	19,001	1	-	3	71	-	-	2	48	48	A	100.0	696	
R- 3	Calais	16,518	2	-	71	32	10	-	2	47	47	A	48.8	696	
R- 4	Old Town	22,071	1	1	16	16	10	5	3	55	45	B	65.4	1,152	
R- 5	Millinocket	8,804	2	-	42	16	-	-	2	22	22	A	100.0	1,168	
R- 6	Houlton	26,778	3	1	106	76	30	1.1	1	110	80	B	100.0	718	
R- 7	Presque Isle	25,790	3	1	62	32	40	1.2	1	83	53	C	68.1	669	
R- 8	Caribou	45,904	3	1	95	55	30	1.9	3	115	75	C	100.0	669	
R- 9	Dover-Foxcroft	18,506	4	1	62	52	10	5	3	60	50	B	100.0	729	
R- 10	Belfast	15,673	2	1	44	34	10	5	1	60	50	B	64.7	777	

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MARYLAND - TOTAL		2/ 1,983,697	47	40	6,736	221	6,515	3.3	48	9,154	2,639	(3/)	40.7	\$	1,051
Baltimore City Region		1,490,351	31	25	5,365	204	5,161	3.5	29	6,983	1,822	-	28.3	1,101	
B- 1	Baltimore City	1,308,206	25	20	4,888	178	4,710	3.6	24	6,272	1,562	C	22.5	1,124	
I- 2	Hagerstown	69,890	1	1	168	-	168	2.4	1	280	112	A	52.8	1,085	
I- 3	Frederick	51,774	2	2	166	-	166	3.2	1	207	41	C	85.7	1,054	
I- 5	Elkton	32,055	1	1	72	-	72	2.2	1	128	56	B	66.7	772	
R- 2	Prince Frederick	10,549	1	-	26	26	-	-	1	26	26	A	100.0	717	
R- 4	Leonardtown	17,877	1	1	45	-	45	2.5	1	70	25	B	100.0	442	
Cumberland Region		99,836	4	4	410	-	410	4.1	5	531	121	-	52.5	985	
I- 1	Cumberland	81,302	4	4	410	-	410	5.0	4	485	75	D	41.7	1,044	
R- 1	Oakland	18,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	46	46	A	100.0	724	
Takoma Park Region		241,564	7	6	569	17	552	2.3	8	936	384	-	86.2	754	
I- 4	Takoma Park	221,780	6	5	536	17	519	2.3	7	887	368	B	85.0	772	
R- 3	La Plata	19,784	1	1	33	-	33	1.7	1	49	16	D	100.0	557	
Easton Region		82,516	3	3	177	-	177	2.1	3	354	177	-	81.1	1,047	
I- 6	Easton	32,237	1	1	87	-	87	2.7	1	179	92	A	87.5	1,148	
I- 7	Cambridge	25,014	1	1	65	-	65	2.6	1	112	47	C	63.9	947	
R- 5	Chestertown	25,265	1	1	25	-	25	1.0	1	63	38	A	90.1	1,018	
Salisbury Region		69,430	2	2	215	-	215	3.1	3	350	135	-	73.5	1,123	
I- 8	Salisbury	32,960	1	1	177	-	177	5.4	1	247	70	B	61.4	1,203	
R- 6	Berlin	19,201	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	60	60	A	87.1	1,292	
R- 7	Crisfield	17,269	1	1	38	-	38	2.2	1	43	5	D	81.4	784	

1/ Maryland State Plan approved Mar. 26, 1948.
 2/ Estimated by Maryland State Agency; approximates July 1, 1945, civilian population of 2,017,971 estimated by Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.
 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-40.0, B- 40.1-68.0, C- 68.1-80.0, D- 80.1-100, with adjustments within these percentage ranges based on percent occupancy of existing facilities.
 * Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1
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GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED	NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE						
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION					
MASSACHUSETTS 1/												
MASSACHUSETTS - TOTAL	2/ 4,566,800	171	162	19,341	1,435	17,906	3.9	167	23,887	5,981	(3/)	\$ 1,160
Boston Region	3,020,400	107	101	13,409	1,067	12,342	4.1	103	16,735	4,393	-	1,186
B- 1 Boston	779,100	34	33	7,080	670	6,410	8.2	33	7,162	752	E	1,461
B- 2 Cambridge	180,400	5	5	699	-	699	3.9	5	900	201	D	1,220
I- 1 Attleboro	53,200	2	2	125	-	125	2.3	2	213	88	C	872
I- 3 Fall River	136,300	4	4	666	100	566	4.2	4	616	50	E	1,131
I- 4 New Bedford	138,900	4	4	355	-	355	2.6	4	556	201	C	1,176
I- 5 Plymouth	25,000	1	1	50	-	50	2.0	1	100	50	B	1,205
I- 6 Taunton	45,900	2	2	102	-	102	2.2	2	184	82	B	1,204
I- 7 Brockton	117,900	2	2	246	-	246	2.1	2	472	226	B	982
I- 8 Framingham	44,800	2	2	175	-	175	3.9	2	472	226	B	982
I- 9 Norwood	64,100	2	2	125	-	125	2.0	2	256	131	D	1,047
I- 10 Quincy	83,400	2	2	280	-	280	3.4	2	334	54	B	747
I- 11 Weymouth	88,200	3	3	152	-	152	1.7	3	353	201	E	899
I- 12 Arlington	44,200	1	1	80	-	80	1.8	1	177	97	B	838
I- 13 Brookline	57,900	5	5	281	-	281	4.9	5	346	65	D	1,539
I- 14 Chelsea	40,600	1	1	98	-	98	2.4	1	162	64	C	1,073
I- 15 Everett	49,400	1	1	95	-	95	1.9	1	185	103	B	810
I- 16 Malden	60,600	2	2	247	-	247	4.1	2	282	35	E	1,153
I- 17 Medford	68,200	1	1	62	-	62	.9	1	273	211	A	800
I- 18 Needham	31,600	1	1	23	-	23	7.7	1	126	103	A	662
I- 19 Newton	96,400	2	2	348	-	348	3.6	2	398	50	E	1,077
I- 20 Revere	36,300	1	1	62	-	62	1.7	1	162	100	B	1,041
I- 21 Somerville	107,600	3	3	204	145	59	5.5	3	430	371	A	1,100
I- 22 Waltham	63,500	2	2	157	-	157	2.5	2	254	97	C	1,361
I- 27 Lynn	141,200	4	4	324	-	324	2.3	4	565	241	C	1,114
I- 28 Melrose	47,400	1	1	101	-	101	2.1	1	190	89	C	1,002
I- 31 Woburn	44,200	1	1	52	-	52	1.2	1	177	125	B	1,631
I- 32 Milford	48,400	1	1	61	-	61	1.3	1	194	133	A	1,859
I- 36 Lowell	139,400	5	5	586	92	494	3.5	5	534	100	A	1,351
I- 43 Marlborough	28,600	1	1	49	-	49	1.7	1	114	65	D	1,215
R- 1 Middleboro	13,000	1	1	32	-	32	2.5	1	40	8	D	1,099
R- 4 Wareham	16,500	1	1	40	-	40	2.4	1	50	10	D	1,121
R- 5 Natick	17,700	1	1	58	-	58	3.3	1	75	17	C	1,876
R- 6 Concord	25,400	1	1	35	35	-	-	1	85	85	A	1,631
R- 7 Winchester	15,600	1	1	72	-	72	4.6	1	100	28	C	1,147
R- 8 Winthrop	19,000	1	1	64	-	64	3.4	1	84	20	C	1,041
R- 10 Stoneham	12,200	1	1	150	-	150	12.3	1	175	25	D	1,147
R- 18 Ayer	16,200	2	2	48	-	48	3.0	2	58	10	D	1,539
R- 24 Milton	22,100	1	-	25	25	-	-	1	55	55	A	750
Worcester Region	516,000	20	19	2,209	260	1,949	3.8	21	2,534	585	-	1,094
B- 3 Worcester	266,400	8	8	1,327	150	1,177	4.4	8	1,400	223	D	1,190
I- 33 Fitchburg	52,800	2	2	235	37	198	3.8	2	266	68	C	1,110
I- 34 Gardner	28,500	2	2	302	-	302	10.6	2	322	20	E	1,011
R- 11 Holden	8,200	1	1	37	-	37	4.5	1	50	13	C	803
R- 12 Northbridge	22,200	1	1	17	-	17	.8	1	56	39	A	1,043
R- 14 Southbridge	23,400	1	1	40	-	40	1.7	1	59	19	C	803
R- 15 Ware	15,600	1	1	42	-	42	2.7	1	50	8	D	1,043
R- 16 Webster	26,400	1	1	28	28	-	-	1	66	66	A	715
R- 17 Athol	20,800	-	-	-	45	18	-	1	52	52	A	921
R- 19 Clinton	21,200	1	1	63	-	63	.8	1	95	77	A	1,086
R- 20 Winchendon	6,600	1	1	30	-	30	4.5	1	30	-	E	1,160
R- 25 Leominster	23,900	1	1	88	-	88	3.7	1	88	-	E	975

Springfield Region	469,900	17	16	1,637	79	1,558	3.3	17	2,140	582	-	14.3	\$ 1,157
B- 4 Springfield	259,700	8	8	900	50	850	3.3	8	1,169	319	C	6.4	1,321
I- 37 Greenfield	33,400	2	2	125	-	125	3.7	2	175	50	C	49.6	1,885
I- 38 Holyoke	63,400	2	2	281	-	134	4.4	2	331	81	E	1.8	1,274
I- 39 Northampton	53,800	1	1	134	-	94	2.5	1	215	29	D	19.6	1,813
I- 40 Westfield	27,400	2	2	94	-	74	3.4	2	123	53	A	26.9	1,004
R- 13 Palmer	21,000	1	1	29	-	74	-	1	53	-	E	54.0	1,023
R- 21 Montague	11,200	1	1	74	-	74	6.6	1	74	-	E	32.7	727
Barnstable Region	43,100	3	2	123	29	94	2.2	3	211	117	-	64.4	1,166
I- 2 Barnstable	35,300	1	1	65	-	65	1.8	1	141	76	B	64.8	1,179
R- 2 Nantucket	2,900	1	1	29	-	29	-	1	30	30	A	-	1,036
R- 3 Oak Bluffs	4,900	1	1	29	-	29	5.9	1	40	11	C	100.0	1,150
Beverly-Salem Region	386,700	18	18	1,381	-	1,381	3.6	17	1,658	277	-	6.7	1,119
I- 23 Beverly	53,900	2	2	186	-	186	3.5	2	216	30	E	21.1	1,142
I- 30 Salem	78,900	5	5	409	-	409	5.2	5	409	-	E	-	971
I- 24 Gloucester	29,400	1	1	71	-	71	2.4	1	118	47	C	-	1,031
I- 25 Haverhill	53,500	2	2	195	-	195	3.6	2	214	19	E	11.8	1,165
I- 26 Lawrence	131,500	4	4	389	-	389	3.0	4	526	137	C	6.6	1,136
I- 29 Newburyport	31,200	3	3	112	-	112	3.6	3	125	13	E	18.1	1,311
R- 9 Ipswich	8,300	1	1	19	-	19	2.3	1	50	31	A	19.6	1,390
Pittsfield Region	130,700	6	6	582	-	582	4.5	6	609	27	-	20.0	947
I- 42 Pittsfield	74,600	3	3	385	-	385	5.2	3	385	-	E	15.8	930
I- 41 North Adams	29,500	1	1	91	-	91	3.1	1	118	27	D	22.6	985
R- 22 Adams	15,400	1	1	51	-	51	3.3	1	51	-	E	17.2	948
R- 23 Great Barrington	11,200	1	1	55	-	55	4.9	1	55	-	E	44.7	955

1/ Massachusetts State Plan approved Dec. 2, 1948.

2/ Estimated by Massachusetts State Agency; approximates July 1, 1946 civilian population of 4,568,026 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following factors: percent of need met, rurality, and financial rating of area based on tax rates, assessed valuation per capita and direct taxes per capita.

M I C H I G A N 1/

MICHIGAN - TOTAL	2/ 6,049,897	279	110	18,119	4,108	14,011	2.3	167	27,780	13,769	(3/)	34.3	\$ 1,082
Ann Arbor Region	146,346	8	4	1,255	62	1,193	8.2	6	1,302	109	-	60.9	1,194
B- 1 Ann Arbor	112,672	5	3	1,210	29	1,181	10.5	4	1,181	-	D	53.1	1,256
R- 39 Howell	33,674	3	1	45	33	12	.4	2	121	109	A	87.2	987
Detroit Region	2,783,658	73	34	8,327	1,841	6,486	2.3	43	12,150	5,664	-	11.7	1,167
B- 2 Detroit	2,029,001	46	26	6,973	1,464	5,509	2.7	30	9,131	3,622	D	1.8	1,213
I- 27 Dearborn	349,450	16	3	575	263	312	.9	5	1,398	1,086	B	28.6	1,227
I- 28 Mount Clemens	79,403	2	1	170	42	128	1.6	2	318	190	B	69.1	698
I- 29 Pontiac	325,804	9	4	609	72	537	1.6	6	1,303	766	C	41.5	930
Ironwood Region	57,336	6	4	148	32	116	2.0	4	398	282	-	50.9	1,031
I- 1 Ironwood	31,427	4	2	101	32	69	2.2	2	257	188	B	32.6	1,100
R- 1 Stambaugh	17,859	1	1	27	-	27	1.5	1	102	75	B	73.5	943
R- 2 Crystal Falls	8,050	1	1	20	-	20	2.5	1	39	19	C	71.9	959

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Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data													
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					BEDS
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
MICHIGAN - Continued													
Hancock Region	74,022	6	2	185	129	56	0.8	4	443	387	-	78.3	\$ 1,043
I- 2 Hancock	48,205	4	1	150	4	26	.5	2	328	302	A	72.8	1,097
R- 3 Ontonagon	10,934	1	1	30	-	30	2.7	1	23	23	C	100.0	797
R- 4 L'Anse	14,883	1	-	5	5	-	-	1	62	62	A	80.4	1,047
Marquette Region	61,027	5	2	300	103	197	3.2	4	292	95	-	34.7	1,039
I- 3 Marquette	48,117	4	2	282	85	197	4.1	3	242	45	D	26.8	1,041
R- 5 Munising	12,910	1	-	18	18	-	-	1	50	50	A	64.0	1,031
Sault Ste. Marie Region	49,604	2	1	143	18	125	2.5	4	243	118	-	52.9	1,054
I- 4 Sault Ste. Marie	26,373	1	1	125	-	125	4.7	1	147	22	D	33.0	1,091
R- 6 Newberry	14,564	1	-	18	18	-	-	1	55	55	A	78.2	974
R- 7 St. Ignace	8,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	41	41	A	71.0	1,076
Escanaba Region	77,980	7	1	170	61	109	1.4	3	414	305	-	39.7	995
I- 6 Escanaba	37,204	2	1	113	4	109	2.9	1	212	103	C	44.3	1,057
I- 5 Iron Mountain	30,689	4	-	38	38	-	-	1	183	163	A	31.7	871
R- 8 Manistique	10,087	1	-	19	19	-	-	1	39	39	A	47.4	1,142
Menominee Region	17,873	2	-	66	66	-	-	1	186	186	-	41.7	595
I- 7 Menominee	17,873	2	-	66	66	-	-	1	186	186	A	41.7	595
Petoskey Region	54,063	5	2	219	69	150	2.8	3	322	172	-	69.1	972
I- 8 Petoskey	37,789	4	1	172	69	103	2.7	2	248	145	C	73.9	947
R- 9 Cheboygan	16,274	1	1	47	-	47	2.9	1	74	27	D	57.8	1,030
Alpena Region	45,171	3	1	72	6	66	1.5	2	216	150	-	61.3	903
I- 9 Alpena	29,996	2	1	70	4	66	2.2	1	160	94	C	53.0	988
R- 10 Rogers City	15,175	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	56	56	A	77.7	736
Traverse City Region	131,151	9	2	349	168	181	1.4	7	693	512	-	72.5	894
I- 10 Traverse City	52,958	5	1	130	37	93	1.8	3	341	248	B	69.7	842
I- 11 Cadillac	38,207	2	1	144	56	88	2.3	1	186	98	C	71.3	903
R- 11 Grayling	20,044	1	-	40	40	-	-	2	85	85	A	100.0	883
R- 12 Manistee	19,942	1	-	35	35	-	-	1	81	81	A	54.6	1,023
Saginaw Region	456,347	32	12	1,341	402	939	2.1	20	1,920	981	-	59.4	898
I- 13 Saginaw	140,448	5	3	489	81	408	2.9	5	714	306	C	32.0	973
I- 12 Bay City	79,259	4	3	448	100	348	4.4	4	429	81	D	34.7	874
R- 13 West Branch	35,068	4	1	35	19	16	.5	2	137	121	A	100.0	939
R- 14 Mount Pleasant	45,950	3	2	66	3	63	1.4	3	143	80	C	78.3	855
R- 15 Midland	44,135	3	2	98	3	95	2.2	3	112	17	D	74.1	745
R- 16 Alma	37,024	4	-	77	77	-	-	1	135	135	A	72.7	919
R- 17 Caro	38,086	5	-	54	54	-	-	1	126	126	A	91.3	845
R- 18 Bad Axe	36,377	4	1	74	65	9	.2	2	124	115	A	91.6	890

										790	393	-	48.7	\$	093
Muskegon Region															
I- 14	Muskegon	187,621	10	4	517	120	397	2.1	7	790	393	-	48.7	\$	093
R- 19	Ludington	152,242 35,379	7 3	3 1	423 94	72 48	351 46	2.3 1.3	5 2	674 116	323 70	C B	42.7 74.6		904 845
Grand Rapids Region															
I- 15	Grand Rapids	414,202	25	7	1,213	287	926	2.2	12	1,883	957	-	44.8		1,025
I- 16	Holland	269,139	9	4	904	112	792	2.9	5	1,300	508	C	30.5		1,115
R- 20	Big Rapids	43,258	5	1	96	35	61	1.4	1	185	124	B	57.2		943
R- 21	Greenville	30,772	4	2	98	22	73	2.4	3	133	60	C	81.9		782
R- 22	Ionia	33,927 37,106	4 3	-	84 31	84 31	-	-	2	128	128	A	70.3		895
Lansing Region															
I- 17	Lansing	222,209	7	3	569	53	516	2.3	5	868	352	-	44.3		1,105
R- 23	St. Johns	167,828	3	2	482	19	463	2.8	3	671	208	D	35.0		1,212
R- 24	Charlotte	26,477 27,904	2 2	1 -	58 29	5 29	53 -	2.0 -	1 1	89 108	36 108	C A	80.7 65.8		703 843
Flint Region															
I- 19	Flint	476,025	29	5	1,095	257	838	1.8	11	1,978	1,140	-	46.9		966
I- 19	Flint	263,933	7	2	732	108	624	2.4	4	1,056	432	C	32.4		979
I- 20	Owosso	52,021	3	1	102	22	80	1.5	1	210	130	B	60.7		1,003
I- 20	Port Huron	83,566	8	2	168	34	134	1.6	3	417	283	B	42.8		1,039
R- 25	Lapeer	44,953	3	-	32	32	-	-	1	169	169	A	86.0		775
R- 26	Sandusky	31,552	8	-	61	61	-	-	2	126	126	A	100.0		882
Benton Harbor Region															
I- 21	Benton Harbor	109,251	10	3	295	197	98	.9	4	550	452	-	58.8		989
R- 27	South Haven	70,589	7	2	199	131	68	1.0	2	379	311	A	51.4		1,033
R- 28	Dowagiac	18,719 19,943	1 2	1 -	30 66	66	30 -	1.6 -	1 1	83 88	53 88	B A	72.2 72.3		1,018 808
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Region															
I- 22	Kalamazoo	362,680	19	10	1,048	162	886	2.4	13	1,738	852	-	56.0		1,042
I- 23	Battle Creek	104,949	5	2	426	53	373	3.6	2	557	184	D	42.4		1,161
R- 29	Allegan	93,165	5	3	355	31	324	3.5	4	471	147	D	39.3		1,073
R- 30	Hastings	27,724	1	1	37	-	37	1.3	1	115	78	B	73.3		891
R- 31	Pav Pav	27,497	1	1	28	-	28	1.0	1	103	75	B	79.1		741
R- 32	Marshall	23,886	2	-	58	58	-	-	1	97	97	A	100.0		1,056
R- 33	Three Rivers	12,776	1	-	14	14	-	-	1	48	48	A	56.2		1,081
R- 34	Sturgis	23,028	2	1	36	6	30	1.3	1	120	90	B	70.4		1,037
R- 35	Coldwater	17,624 32,031	1 1	1 1	42 52	-	42 52	2.4 1.6	1 1	104 123	62 71	B C	52.9 72.4		1,057 918
Jackson Region															
I- 24	Jackson	172,995	12	7	457	60	397	2.3	8	785	388	-	57.2		1,073
R- 36	Albion	105,944	5	4	322	11	311	2.9	4	557	246	C	46.2		1,176
R- 37	Hillsdale	23,400	2	1	38	3	35	1.5	1	70	35	C	57.4		1,106
R- 38	Hudson	25,465 18,186	2 3	1 1	59 38	16 30	43 8	1.7 .4	1 2	94 64	51 56	C A	72.1 100.0		771 856
Out-of-State 4/															
Toledo, Ohio Region															
I- 25	Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
I- 26	Monroe	55,173 59,196	2 2	2 2	112 116	-	112 116	2.0 2.0	2 2	238 241	126 125	C C	59.4 59.9		908 859
South Bend, Ind. Region															
R- 40	Miles	35,967	5	2	122	15	107	3.0	2	130	23	D	50.0		1,002

1/ Michigan State Plan approved Apr. 27, 1948.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-20.9, B- 21.0-40.9, C- 41.0-60.9, D- 61.0-100, with adjustments, where the difference between the percent of need met of areas is .5 or less, on the basis of availability of non-acceptable beds, distance to nearest general hospital and per capita income.
4/ Hospital service areas located in Michigan, but assigned to out-of-State regional centers.

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Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL NEED					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION	FACILITIES	BEDS				
MINNESOTA													
MINNESOTA - TOTAL	2/ 2,817,972	190	113	11,403	2,238	9,165	3.3	172	14,028	4,863	(3/)	50.2	\$ 905
Minneapolis-St. Paul Region	1,255,226	58	42	5,694	920	4,774	3.8	55	6,597	1,823	-	26.5	1,157
B- 1 Minneapolis-St.Paul	938,209	32	30	5,100	666	4,434	4.7	31	5,579	1,145	D	6.8	1,360
R- 34 Princeton	22,003	1	2	38	-	38	1.7	2	65	27	C	100.0	528
R- 35 Mora	12,188	1	1	20	-	20	1.6	1	40	20	C	100.0	449
R- 36 Sandstone	12,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0	420
R- 37 Cambridge	11,197	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0	421
R- 38 Pine City	14,606	2	1	54	30	24	1.6	2	58	34	C, B	100.0	478
R- 39 Litchfield	17,556	1	1	39	38	39	2.2	1	57	18	C	77.7	526
R- 40 Buffalo	24,926	3	-	38	16	-	-	1	62	62	B	100.0	636
R- 41 Anoka	17,602	1	-	16	-	-	-	1	50	50	B	63.6	540
R- 42 Forest Lake	10,957	1	-	44	-	44	3.2	1	35	35	A	100.0	525
R- 43 Hutchinson	13,615	1	1	43	9	34	1.2	2	44	-	D	72.7	646
R- 44 Glencoe	27,407	2	1	23	23	-	-	1	92	58	B, C	100.0	615
R- 45 Watertown	10,091	2	-	46	19	27	-	2	35	35	B, C	100.0	856
R- 46 Shakopee	15,873	2	1	39	24	15	.6	1	57	30	B, C	100.0	553
R- 47 Stillwater	23,081	1	1	18	18	43	-	2	70	78	A, B	58.2	534
R- 48 New Fregue	25,992	1	1	25	12	-	1.9	2	78	32	C	100.0	552
R- 49 Northfield	22,079	3	2	65	65	-	-	2	75	40	B	79.5	572
R- 50 Hastings	9,173	3	-	56	-	56	2.1	1	80	24	D	36.9	598
R- 51 Faribault	26,646	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	47.1	519
Crookston Region	117,076	10	8	322	120	202	1.7	12	491	289	-	85.8	561
I- 1 Crookston	48,935	4	3	150	95	55	1.1	4	230	175	C	78.2	583
R- 1 Hallock	13,168	1	1	28	-	28	2.1	2	50	22	A, C	100.0	603
R- 2 Roseau	17,246	2	2	49	-	49	2.8	3	64	15	A, C	100.0	435
R- 3 Warren	11,109	1	1	30	-	30	2.7	1	30	-	D	100.0	495
R- 4 Thief River Falls	26,618	2	1	65	25	40	1.5	2	117	77	A, D	77.6	608
Brainerd Region	155,997	11	6	312	110	202	1.3	13	522	320	-	79.3	518
I- 2 Brainerd	37,075	2	-	67	67	-	-	2	148	148	A, B	59.9	589
R- 5 Baudette	6,645	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	24	24	A	100.0	433
R- 6 Bagley	12,169	1	-	83	17	66	1.6	1	30	30	B	100.0	394
R- 7 Bemidji	40,746	3	2	52	10	42	2.6	1	42	56	A, B, C, D	77.4	512
R- 8 Park Rapids	15,871	2	1	94	-	94	3.2	3	116	22	C, D	82.6	523
R- 9 Wadena	29,168	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	40	40	C, D	81.3	530
R- 10 Aitkin	14,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	14	A	100.0	467
Hibbing-Virginia Region	103,118	14	5	423	142	281	2.7	8	438	157	-	46.3	943
I- 3 Hibbing	39,066	3	2	160	15	145	3.7	2	172	27	D	38.6	952
I- 4 Virginia	34,323	5	1	170	71	99	2.9	2	147	48	B, D	41.1	1,019
R- 11 Internat'l Falls	13,755	2	1	41	20	21	1.5	2	69	48	B, C	59.8	668
R- 12 Cook	6,324	1	1	6	6	-	-	1	20	20	B, D	100.0	977
R- 13 Ely	9,650	3	1	46	30	16	1.7	1	30	14	D	41.7	1,006
Fergus Falls Region	110,728	8	3	308	172	136	1.2	9	450	314	-	74.4	535
I- 5 Fergus Falls	38,717	3	2	121	37	84	2.2	4	187	103	A, B, C	71.5	534
R- 14 Moorhead	25,337	1	1	42	42	-	-	1	63	63	B, C	62.5	642
R- 15 Detroit Lakes	30,595	2	1	69	17	52	1.7	2	87	35	B, C	83.6	446
R- 16 Breckenridge	16,079	2	-	76	76	-	-	2	113	113	B	82.9	538

Duluth Region	189,825	11	6	675	72	603	3.2	11	934	331	-	38.1	\$	859
I- 6 Duluth	122,574	3	3	528	-	528	4.3	4	709	181	A, D	17.5	1,014	
R- 17 Grand Rapids	30,086	3	2	68	10	58	1.9	3	98	40	B, C	83.7	545	
R- 18 Two Harbors	9,491	1	1	24	24	17	-	2	50	50	A, B	55.3	788	
R- 19 Cloquet	27,674	4	1	55	38	17	.6	2	77	60	B, C	73.6	538	
St. Cloud Region	174,273	14	5	444	128	316	1.8	9	600	284	-	75.1	548	
I- 7 St. Cloud	58,663	1	1	176	-	176	3.0	1	235	59	D	54.2	592	
R- 20 Alexandria	27,520	3	2	43	20	33	1.2	1	90	57	C	81.5	592	
R- 21 Long Prairie	19,017	3	-	42	42	-	-	1	50	50	B	100.0	465	
R- 22 Little Falls	26,167	1	1	82	15	82	3.1	1	82	-	D	76.9	438	
R- 23 Glenwood	13,544	2	1	40	15	25	1.8	1	53	28	C	81.1	465	
R- 24 Sauk Centre	14,006	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	50	50	A	79.5	599	
R- 25 Paynesville	15,356	3	-	30	30	-	-	1	40	40	B	100.0	621	
Willmar Region	147,901	14	9	385	121	264	1.8	14	541	277	-	84.9	642	
I- 8 Willmar	28,201	1	1	95	-	95	3.4	1	113	18	D	72.7	589	
R- 26 Graceville	6,585	1	1	27	27	27	4.1	1	30	3	D	100.0	743	
R- 27 Morris	12,780	2	-	19	19	-	-	1	40	40	B	74.9	636	
R- 28 Ortonville	6,338	1	-	39	35	39	2.5	1	55	30	C, D	100.0	808	
R- 29 Benson	15,381	2	2	83	40	48	2.6	2	99	16	C, B	82.3	659	
R- 30 Madison	18,762	3	2	73	35	33	1.1	3	90	51	C, B, C	100.0	577	
R- 31 Montevideo	29,200	3	2	22	-	22	1.3	1	44	22	A, C	81.6	681	
R- 32 Olivia	13,184	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	40	40	B	100.0	579	
R- 33 Redwood Falls	17,470	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	44	22	C	81.3	667	
Worthington Region	133,938	17	8	392	159	233	1.7	11	546	313	-	79.5	664	
I- 9 Worthington	23,193	3	-	52	52	-	-	1	100	100	B	74.5	682	
R- 52 Hendricks	4,961	1	1	30	32	30	6.0	1	45	15	C	100.0	492	
R- 53 Marshall	17,304	2	-	32	15	-	-	1	60	60	B	72.7	728	
R- 54 Tyler	11,547	1	1	36	15	35	4.2	1	50	14	C	100.0	571	
R- 55 Tracy	11,521	2	1	50	42	42	3.0	1	50	15	D	68.7	718	
R- 56 Pipestone	12,778	1	1	42	24	42	3.3	1	50	8	D	63.4	793	
R- 57 Slayton	12,633	1	-	24	36	-	-	1	40	40	B	100.0	544	
R- 58 Windom	18,292	4	2	93	-	57	3.1	2	75	18	D	85.6	659	
R- 59 Luverne	10,933	1	1	15	-	15	1.4	1	36	21	C	71.5	699	
R- 60 Jackson	13,776	1	1	18	-	18	1.3	1	40	22	C	79.4	599	
Mankato Region	141,050	16	7	489	184	305	2.2	11	567	262	-	63.8	718	
I- 10 Mankato	49,713	5	3	212	81	131	2.6	3	215	84	D	49.6	781	
R- 61 New Ulm	36,283	5	3	180	34	146	4.0	4	187	41	B, D	67.8	684	
R- 62 St. James	15,135	2	-	37	37	-	-	1	50	50	B	75.5	725	
R- 63 Fairmont	20,735	2	1	33	5	28	1.4	1	55	27	D	66.4	619	
R- 64 Blue Earth	19,184	2	-	27	27	-	-	2	60	60	A, B	80.7	721	
Rochester Region	288,840	17	14	1,959	110	1,849	6.4	19	2,342	493	-	63.7	686	
I- 11 Rochester 4/	63,279	4	4	1,371	14	1,357	21.4	6	1,487	130	D	58.4	780	
R- 65 Red Wing	21,600	3	3	164	28	136	6.3	3	185	49	D	41.5	714	
R- 66 Wabasha	8,572	1	1	58	-	58	1.6	1	58	-	D	100.0	620	
R- 67 Waseca	14,564	1	1	24	-	24	2.1	1	36	12	D	70.2	683	
R- 68 Owatonna	21,823	1	1	46	26	46	2.1	1	70	24	D	60.2	624	
R- 69 Winona	42,533	1	1	64	-	38	2.9	1	140	102	D	47.4	650	
R- 70 Albert Lea	38,605	1	1	76	-	76	2.0	2	157	81	A	68.6	743	
R- 71 Austin	38,900	1	1	100	-	100	2.6	1	100	-	D	52.9	656	
R- 72 Preston	28,967	2	-	24	24	-	-	2	74	74	A, B	100.0	591	
R- 73 Caledonia	9,997	2	1	32	18	14	1.4	1	35	21	C	100.0	541	

1/ Minnesota State Plan approved Mar. 17, 1948.

2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.

3/ Priorities assigned by communities on the basis of percent of need met, availability of non-acceptable beds, rurality, and per capita income.

4/ Includes beds in Mayo Clinic considered to serve out-of-State residents.

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION					
MISSISSIPPI 1/												
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2/ 1,990,073	136	83	4,835	1,490	3,345	1.7	116	8,977	5,632	(3/)	\$ 520
Holly Springs Region	81,923	1	1	30	-	30	.4	4	328	298	-	323
I- 1 Holly Springs	25,522	1	1	30	-	30	1.2	1	188	158	A	319
R- 1 Hernando	26,663	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	66	66	A	339
R- 2 Senatobia	19,309	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	48	A	355
R- 3 Ashland	10,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	26	A	233
Corinth Region	81,371	7	4	200	34	166	2.0	6	332	166	-	446
I- 2 Corinth	26,969	2	2	76	-	76	2.8	2	176	100	D	565
R- 4 Ripley	19,680	2	1	55	15	40	2.0	1	50	10	E	393
R- 5 Iuka	7,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	313
R- 11 Booneville	17,748	3	1	69	19	50	2.8	1	56	6	E	450
R- 12 Tishomingo	9,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	313
Clarksdale Region	89,072	4	2	85	27	58	.7	4	355	297	-	492
I- 4 Clarksdale	39,271	1	1	33	-	33	.8	2	190	157	B	615
I- 3 Marks	27,191	2	-	27	27	-	-	1	108	108	A	359
R- 6 Tunica	22,610	1	1	25	-	25	1.1	1	57	32	D	437
Tupelo Region	139,588	9	8	295	21	274	2.0	10	577	303	-	438
I- 9 Tupelo	39,083	1	1	54	-	54	1.4	1	214	160	B	489
I- 35 Aberdeen	32,622	3	3	83	-	83	2.5	3	130	47	E	489
R- 10 New Albany	18,456	2	2	62	-	62	3.4	2	96	21	E	421
R- 15 Houston	21,427	2	2	75	-	75	3.5	2	96	21	E	398
R- 16 Pontotoc	18,425	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	50	50	A	395
R- 17 Fulton	9,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	255
Greenville Region	195,842	12	6	468	233	235	1.2	9	844	609	-	530
I- 10 Greenville	62,756	3	1	207	107	100	1.6	2	300	200	C	677
I- 5 Rosedale	25,000	4	2	87	57	30	1.2	2	100	70	C	513
I- 6 Mound Bayou	31,383	3	2	121	46	75	2.4	2	175	100	D	513
I- 11 Indianola	25,259	1	-	23	23	-	-	1	101	101	A	437
I- 15 Belzoni	26,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	105	105	A	393
R- 7 Ruleville	25,187	1	1	30	-	30	1.2	1	63	33	D	437
Greenwood Region	88,697	4	2	132	82	50	.6	4	356	306	-	555
I- 12 Greenwood	48,111	2	-	82	82	-	-	1	212	212	A	640
I- 16 Lexington	25,940	1	1	25	-	25	1.0	1	103	78	B	484
R- 20 No. Carrollton	5,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	14	A	269
R- 28 Durant	9,018	1	1	25	-	25	2.8	1	27	2	E	484

Columbus Region		148,650	8	6	213	33	180	1-2	8	567	387	-	81.8	\$	469
I-13	Columbus	35,245	2	2	72	-	72	2.0	2	245	173	C	61.3		573
I-14	Macon	25,669	1	-	25	25	-	-	1	103	103	A	100.0		407
R-23	Eupora	14,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35	A	100.0		538
R-24	Ackerman	13,548	1	1	21	-	21	1.6	1	34	13	E	100.0		305
R-25	Starkville	22,151	1	1	40	-	40	1.8	1	55	15	E	77.9		448
R-26	West Point	18,030	1	1	24	-	24	1.3	1	48	24	D	70.4		489
R-29	Louisville	18,847	2	1	31	8	23	1.2	1	47	24	D	84.8		428
Vicksburg Region		67,480	7	3	343	198	145	2.1	5	269	124	-	65.5		747
I-21	Vicksburg	35,675	5	2	308	188	120	3.4	3	189	69	E	42.4		999
R-27	Rolling Fork	21,866	2	1	35	10	25	1.1	1	55	30	D	100.0		444
R-32	Port Gibson	9,939	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	72.4		509
Jackson Region		359,313	21	15	933	184	749	2.1	17	2,371	1,622	-	76.3		563
I-22	Jackson	102,093	7	3	438	148	290	2.8	4	1,485	1,195	B	44.6		898
I-17	Kosciusko	25,105	1	1	45	-	45	1.6	1	100	55	D	85.8		476
I-18	Yazoo City	32,644	3	3	94	-	94	2.6	3	142	48	E	81.9		467
I-19	Canton	32,978	1	1	40	10	30	1.9	1	131	101	B	83.7		365
I-24	Hazlehurst	28,460	1	1	50	-	50	1.8	1	113	63	D	82.4		505
I-26	Brookhaven	31,702	1	1	78	14	64	2.0	1	127	63	D	82.8		478
R-30	Carthage	19,737	2	1	55	5	50	2.5	1	51	9	E	100.0		415
R-33	Brandon	23,710	2	1	55	5	50	2.1	1	59	9	E	100.0		300
R-34	Forest	23,144	1	1	22	-	22	1.0	2	72	50	A	88.2		535
R-42	Prentiss	18,870	1	1	30	-	30	1.6	1	47	17	E	100.0		340
R-55	Magee	17,870	1	1	26	2	24	1.3	1	44	20	D	100.0		362
Meridian Region		141,510	13	9	563	146	417	2.9	10	592	175	-	74.2		525
I-23	Meridian	60,665	7	5	409	109	300	4.9	5	300	-	E	46.0		686
I-20	Philadelphia	27,882	2	1	34	12	22	1.8	1	143	121	A	86.7		453
R-31	De Kalb	17,504	1	1	30	-	30	1.7	1	44	14	E	100.0		268
R-35	Union	9,248	1	1	30	-	30	3.2	1	30	-	E	100.0		461
R-36	Newton	16,070	1	-	25	25	-	-	1	40	40	A	100.0		422
R-39	Quitman	10,141	1	1	35	-	35	3.5	1	35	-	E	100.0		430
Natchez Region		74,032	6	3	264	132	132	1.8	6	297	165	-	82.5		463
I-25	Natchez	26,404	3	2	202	100	102	3.9	2	141	39	E	50.8		584
I-28	Centerville	25,000	2	-	32	32	-	-	2	100	100	A	100.0		379
R-40	Fayette	10,124	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0		351
R-41	Meadville	12,504	1	1	30	-	30	2.4	1	31	1	E	100.0		469
Laurel Region		120,611	14	4	269	163	106	.9	8	473	367	-	82.5		425
I-27	Laurel	51,324	9	2	200	144	56	1.1	2	296	240	B	58.8		532
R-37	Raleigh	14,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	37	A	100.0		232
R-38	Bay Springs	14,388	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	36	A	100.0		307
R-43	Collins	11,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	28	A	100.0		465
R-44	Waynesboro	9,831	4	1	44	19	25	2.5	1	25	-	E	100.0		327
R-47	Righton	9,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0		315
R-51	Leakesville	9,512	1	1	25	-	25	2.6	1	26	1	E	100.0		495
McComb Region		62,118	6	6	154	5	149	2.4	6	250	101	-	85.3		529
I-29	McComb	39,352	3	3	78	5	73	1.9	3	173	100	D	76.8		592
R-45	Liberty	5,232	1	1	12	-	12	2.3	1	13	1	E	100.0		237
R-46	Tylertown	17,534	2	2	64	-	64	3.7	2	64	-	E	100.0		475

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GENERAL HOSPITALS													
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data													
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
MISSISSIPPI - Continued													
Hattiesburg Region	102,971	9	5	351	86	265	2.6	7	420	155	-	72.6	\$ 529
I- 31 Hattiesburg	41,867	3	2	136	6	130	3.1	2	230	100	E	59.5	504
I- 30 Columbia	27,120	3	1	136	56	80	2.9	1	80	16	E	77.5	500
R- 48 Picoyune	11,997	1	-	24	24	-	-	1	16	6	A	57.2	615
R- 49 Poplarville	7,128	1	1	25	-	25	3.5	1	31	25	E	100.0	650
R- 50 Wiggins	6,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	8	A	100.0	650
R- 52 Lucedale	8,704	1	1	30	-	30	3.4	1	38	8	E	100.0	463
Gulfport Region	82,728	5	2	259	109	150	1.8	4	330	180	-	40.7	562
I- 32 Gulfport	31,267	1	-	72	72	-	-	1	105	105	A	40.7	700
I- 33 Biloxi	25,346	1	1	84	-	84	3.3	1	104	20	E	31.1	603
R- 53 Bay St. Louis	11,328	1	-	15	15	-	-	1	28	28	A	63.5	463
R- 54 Pascagoula	14,787	2	1	88	22	66	4.5	1	93	27	E	39.5	277
Oxford Region	66,091	5	3	118	16	102	1.5	4	264	162	-	90.5	451
R- 9 Oxford	18,135	2	2	77	16	77	4.2	2	100	23	E	83.9	513
I- 34 Batesville	29,569	2	-	16	16	-	-	1	118	118	A	100.0	419
R- 13 Water Valley	18,387	1	1	25	-	25	1.4	1	46	21	D	81.8	441
Grenada Region	88,076	5	4	158	21	137	1.6	4	352	215	-	91.0	380
R- 22 Grenada	19,967	1	1	62	-	62	3.1	1	137	75	D	72.2	450
I- 8 Charleston	30,457	1	1	37	15	22	1.7	1	121	92	B	100.0	356
R- 14 Bruce	17,620	2	1	26	6	20	1.1	1	44	24	D	100.0	334
R- 21 Winona	20,032	1	1	33	-	33	1.6	1	50	17	E	88.0	388
1/ Mississippi State Plan approved July 1, 1947. 2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. 3/ Priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-15.9, B- 16.0-25.9, C- 26.0-40.9, D- 41.0-55.9, E- 56.0-100.													
MISSOURI 1/													
MISSOURI - TOTAL	2/ 3,776,250	172	147	14,319	977	13,342	3.5	174	18,276	4,934	(3/)	48.2	\$ 932
Kansas City-St. Joseph Region	987,508	59	51	4,435	548	3,887	3.9	58	5,264	1,377	-	39.6	1,150
B- 1 St. Joseph	110,325	5	4	437	14	423	3.8	5	623	200	C	29.9	1,018
B- 2 Kansas City	532,325	25	25	2,883	-	2,883	5.4	25	3,496	613	D	16.5	1,542
I- 1 Maryville	47,739	2	2	111	204	111	2.3	3	191	80	C	90.0	598
R- 1 Savannah	28,268	1	1	204	-	-	-	1	70	70	A	99.7	449
R- 2 Bethany	24,385	2	1	33	20	13	5.5	2	63	50	A	91.0	494
R- 3 Princeton	20,096	3	2	52	11	41	2.0	3	91	50	B	71.2	584
R- 4 Cameron	20,916	1	-	9	9	-	-	1	52	52	A	85.9	556
R- 5 Chillicothe	15,602	1	1	28	276	28	1.8	1	50	22	C	55.5	706
R- 6 Excelsior Springs	55,053	4	2	322	-	46	1.8	2	138	92	B	68.6	674
R- 7 Marshall	66,259	9	9	192	-	192	2.9	10	297	105	B	67.3	611
R- 8 Warrensburg	20,100	1	1	30	-	30	1.6	1	50	20	C	72.9	466
R- 9 Butler	16,714	1	1	27	-	27	1.5	1	50	23	C	84.9	539
R- 10 Clinton	29,726	4	3	107	14	93	3.1	3	93	-	D	83.0	569

Columbia Region	430,183	34	25	1,570	301	1,269	2.9	29	2,020	751	-	67.5	\$	603
B- 3 Columbia	102,195	8	6	472	182	290	2.8	8	650	360	B	62.8		632
I- 2 Kirksville	30,920	6	6	224	15	224	7.2	6	288	64	C	73.6		593
I- 3 Hannibal	71,431	4	3	292	40	277	3.9	3	285	8	C	74.5		641
I- 4 Booneville	67,478	4	3	224	46	184	2.4	3	220	86	C	64.0		552
I- 5 Jefferson City	54,986	2	1	133	46	133	2.6	3	72	55	A	73.3		593
R- 11 Brookfield	28,982	4	1	63	18	17	1.8	1	50	21	B	80.3		584
R- 12 Macon	15,927	1	1	29	18	51	1.5	1	101	50	C	67.3		484
R- 13 Mexico	34,514	3	2	64	-	64	2.7	2	84	20		83.5		
R- 14 Louisiana	23,750	2												
Springfield Region	527,160	29	26	1,105	45	1,060	2.0	32	2,064	1,004	-	72.2		638
B- 4 Springfield	146,749	7	7	366	-	366	2.5	7	866	500	B	59.2		987
I- 6 Joplin	76,674	7	7	371	-	371	4.8	7	411	40	D	31.6		899
R- 15 Nevada	31,992	1	1	21	-	21	.7	1	60	59	B	78.1		493
R- 16 Lemar	20,657	1	1	10	-	10	.5	2	113	15	D	86.2		432
R- 17 Stella	45,237	3	3	98	32	98	2.2	4	128	80	B	82.5		434
R- 18 Monett	44,712	5	3	80	-	80	1.1	1	50	50	A	100.0		311
R- 19 Branson	18,793	-	-	58	-	58	-	1	65	7	D	81.9		379
R- 20 Lebanon	25,977	1	2	70	-	70	2.2	1	76	6	D	92.4		418
R- 21 Waynesville	30,359	2	1	-	-	-	.4	1	115	115	A	100.0		377
R- 22 Mountain Grove	45,993	-	1	31	13	18		2	100	82	A	91.3		427
R- 23 West Plains	40,017	2												
St. Louis City Region	1,831,399	50	45	7,209	83	7,126	3.9	55	8,928	1,802	-	35.4		982
B- 5 St. Louis City	1,254,303	33	33	6,333	-	6,333	5.0	34	7,313	980	D	15.0		1,207
I- 7 Cape Girardeau	45,926	2	2	185	-	185	4.0	2	285	58	A	55.5		708
R- 24 Troy	23,445	-	1	89	-	89	-	1	89	-	C	100.0		509
R- 25 St. Charles	34,614	1	1	123	33	90	2.6	1	114	24	D	67.6		612
R- 26 Washington	45,515	3	1	56	-	56	2.0	2	135	79	C	80.4		583
R- 27 Rolla	31,641	1	1	40	-	40	1.8	2	121	81	B	82.3		493
R- 28 Bonne Terre	48,296	1	1	-	-	-	.8	1	64	64	A	75.9		548
R- 29 Salem	25,786	-	-	25	-	25	-	1	20	25	B	90.4		409
R- 30 Ironton	19,115	1	1	-	-	-	1.3	1	61	61	A	83.0		431
R- 31 Perryville	24,460	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	260	50	C	74.5		479
R- 32 Poplar Bluff	90,935	4	3	225	15	210	2.3	4	74	24	C	85.5		373
R- 33 Sikeston	29,800	2	1	73	23	50	1.7	1	63	63	A	77.6		435
R- 34 Charleston	25,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	108	108	A	100.0		426
R- 35 New Madrid	42,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	118	118	A	80.3		431
R- 36 Hayti	47,105	-	-	60	12	48	-	2	117	69	B	80.0		578
R- 37 Kennett	42,766	2	1	-	-	-	1.1							

1/ Missouri State Plan approved Apr. 2, 1948.

2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1946, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-25.9, B- 26.0-50.9, C- 51.0-80.9, D- 81.0-100.

MONTANA 1/

MONTANA - TOTAL	2/ 492,240	65	38	2,893	577	2,316	4.7	64	3,043	727	(3/)	62.2	\$	1,071
Missoula Region	91,865	13	9	438	147	291	3.2	12	435	144	-	68.5		912
I- 1 Missoula	42,648	5	5	277	105	172	4.0	5	213	41	D	52.5		941
R- 1 Libby	7,508	2	-	19	19	-	-	2	45	45	A	100.0		846
R- 2 Kalispell	24,329	4	3	103	17	86	3.5	3	116	30	D	64.4		903
R- 3 Thompson Falls	6,169	1	-	6	6	-	-	1	22	22	A	100.0		866
R- 4 Hamilton	11,211	1	1	33	-	33	2.9	1	39	6	D	100.0		890

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES			EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME**
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION							
MONTANA - Continued														
Great Falls Region	119,374	12	7	785	68	717	6.0	13	848	131	-	63.8	\$ 1,111	
I- 2 Great Falls	41,577	2	2	396	-	396	9.5	2	396	-	E	30.1	1,062	
I- 3 Havre	25,449	3	2	169	6	163	6.4	4	183	20	A, D	76.7	1,057	
R- 5 Cut Bank	10,223	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	36	36	A, D	72.2	1,195	
R- 6 Conrad	11,982	2	1	74	17	57	4.8	2	77	20	A, D	81.4	1,222	
R- 7 Malta	7,352	1	-	17	17	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	1,128	
R- 8 Glasgow	12,452	1	1	60	-	60	4.8	1	60	-	E	75.0	1,306	
R- 9 Choteau	7,050	1	-	12	12	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	942	
R- 10 Fort Benton	3,289	1	1	41	-	41	12.5	1	41	-	E	100.0	1,070	
Miles City Region	66,961	15	7	315	107	208	3.1	15	428	220	-	80.2	923	
I- 4 Miles City	25,156	5	4	181	33	148	5.9	5	224	76	A, C	56.7	994	
R- 11 Plentywood	9,274	3	-	32	32	-	-	2	50	50	A	100.0	951	
R- 12 Wolf Point	8,575	1	-	13	13	-	-	2	40	40	A	100.0	958	
R- 13 Jordan	8,051	2	1	36	13	23	2.9	2	51	28	A, B	100.0	863	
R- 14 Sidney	10,967	2	1	30	8	22	2.0	2	38	16	A, C	78.7	839	
R- 15 Ekalaka	4,938	2	1	23	8	15	3.0	2	25	10	A, C	100.0	735	
Billings Region	100,039	12	4	486	139	347	3.5	10	524	177	-	60.0	1,011	
I- 5 Billings	49,932	3	3	228	-	228	4.6	3	250	22	E	49.8	998	
R- 16 Lewistown	15,009	1	1	119	-	119	7.9	1	119	-	E	67.3	1,074	
R- 17 Roundup	8,191	2	-	40	40	-	-	2	40	40	A	75.1	1,119	
R- 18 Livingston	13,212	4	-	69	69	-	-	2	60	60	A	56.5	1,165	
R- 19 Red Lodge	13,695	2	-	30	30	-	-	2	55	55	A	83.2	774	
Butte Region	114,001	13	11	869	116	753	6.6	14	808	55	-	44.8	1,289	
I- 6 Butte	55,960	5	3	430	116	314	5.6	5	334	20	A, E	36.7	1,313	
R- 20 Deer Lodge	8,127	1	1	36	-	36	4.4	2	46	10	A, D	64.3	1,094	
R- 21 Helena	21,542	4	4	271	-	271	12.6	4	296	25	E	36.9	1,231	
R- 22 Townsend	4,658	1	1	28	-	28	6.0	1	28	-	E	100.0	1,142	
R- 23 Dillon	6,195	1	1	22	-	22	3.6	1	22	-	E	56.6	1,572	
R- 24 Bozeman	17,519	1	1	82	-	82	4.7	1	82	-	E	52.6	1,311	
1/ Montana State Plan approved Feb. 19, 1948.														
2/ Provisional estimate of civilian population, July 1, 1947, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.														
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-10.9, B- 11.0-45.9, C- 46.0-70.9, D- 71.0-90.9, E- 91.0-100; within B, C, D, and E groups, communities without existing acceptable beds assigned A priorities.														
NEBRASKA 1/														
NEBRASKA - TOTAL	2/ 1,275,713	135	49	5,457	1,371	4,086	3.2	113	6,512	2,426	(3/)	60.9	\$ 1,076	
Omaha Region	332,826	21	11	2,175	266	1,909	5.7	18	2,285	376	-	28.4	1,350	
B- 1 Omaha	260,266	12	9	1,985	160	1,825	7.0	12	2,055	230	D	15.9	1,474	
R- 24 Nebraska City	42,618	6	1	117	59	58	1.4	4	111	86	B	74.0	874	
R- 25 Falls City	29,942	3	1	73	47	26	.9	2	66	60	C	71.7	948	

Alliance Region	43,874	8	2	200	59	141	3-2	7	306	165	-	70.7	\$ 1,030
I- 1 Alliance	26,760	2	1	115	2	113	4.2	3	188	75	C	67.2	1,013
R- 1 Chedron	11,405	2	1	37	9	28	2.5	3	88	60	B	64.2	1,096
R- 2 Rushville	5,709	4	-	48	48	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	980
Scottsbluff Region	55,884	6	1	180	106	74	1.3	5	247	173	-	70.2	1,079
I- 2 Scottsbluff	36,362	2	1	115	41	74	2.0	2	175	101	B	62.2	1,104
R- 3 Kimball	7,270	1	-	13	13	-	-	1	22	22	A	100.0	976
R- 4 Sidney	12,252	3	-	52	52	-	-	2	50	50	A	76.1	1,066
North Platte Region	46,041	8	2	155	63	92	2.0	8	293	201	-	66.7	912
I- 3 North Platte	28,076	4	2	109	17	92	3.3	5	173	81	C	56.2	916
R- 5 Ogallala	17,965	4	-	46	46	-	-	3	120	120	A	83.2	905
McCook Region	37,716	7	3	122	40	82	2.2	7	237	155	-	83.7	984
I- 4 McCook	26,427	4	1	85	33	52	2.0	5	187	135	B	76.7	1,038
R- 6 Imperial	5,712	1	1	20	-	20	3.5	1	30	10	C	100.0	942
R- 7 Benkelman	5,577	2	1	17	7	10	1.8	1	20	10	C	100.0	770
Grand Island Region	101,665	16	3	403	199	204	2.0	11	417	213	-	78.6	889
I- 5 Grand Island	61,687	7	3	273	69	204	3.3	7	314	110	C	69.0	892
R- 8 Broken Bow	22,401	6	-	85	85	-	-	2	58	58	A	88.3	984
R- 9 Ord	17,577	3	-	45	45	-	-	2	45	45	A	100.0	758
Kearney Region	49,840	6	3	146	35	111	2.2	4	162	51	-	73.3	948
I- 6 Kearney	24,752	2	1	78	15	63	2.5	2	99	36	C	61.3	828
R- 10 Lexington	25,088	4	2	68	20	48	1.9	2	63	15	D	85.1	1,067
Hastings Region	89,097	10	4	288	74	214	2.4	8	322	108	-	74.7	932
I- 7 Hastings	45,974	2	1	151	16	135	2.9	3	185	50	D	63.1	921
R- 11 Holdrege	24,374	4	1	96	35	61	2.5	2	89	28	C	86.9	867
R- 12 Superior	18,749	4	2	41	23	18	1.0	3	48	30	B	87.3	888
Norfolk Region	133,500	15	6	315	148	167	1.3	12	447	280	-	88.5	806
I- 8 Norfolk	30,590	4	2	141	47	94	3.1	2	122	28	D	67.5	834
R- 13 Valentine	7,624	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	45	45	A	100.0	1,034
R- 14 Ainsworth	13,049	2	1	36	12	24	1.8	3	54	30	B	100.0	883
R- 15 O'Neill	21,498	3	1	50	26	24	1.1	3	74	50	B	87.8	772
R- 16 Neligh	17,694	1	1	7	7	-	-	1	44	44	A	100.0	770
R- 17 Osmond	19,720	2	1	28	18	10	.5	1	50	40	B	100.0	691
R- 18 Wayne	23,325	2	1	37	22	15	.6	1	58	43	B	88.1	867
Columbus Region	67,162	9	3	238	58	180	2.7	7	269	89	-	85.3	828
I- 9 Columbus	52,666	8	3	230	50	180	3.4	5	223	43	D	81.3	830
R- 19 Albion	14,496	1	-	8	8	-	-	2	46	46	A	100.0	823
Lincoln Region	169,392	14	7	911	197	714	4.2	11	1,011	297	-	45.7	1,106
I- 10 Lincoln	117,568	8	5	779	128	651	5.5	7	881	230	D	28.5	1,207
R- 20 York	34,938	4	2	91	28	63	1.8	3	88	25	D	86.2	864
R- 21 Wahoo	16,886	2	-	41	41	-	-	1	42	42	A	81.8	864
Beatrice Region	66,162	8	3	208	60	148	2.2	6	224	76	-	74.6	956
I- 11 Beatrice	39,605	3	2	114	11	103	2.6	4	158	55	C	72.9	951
R- 22 Fairbury	26,557	5	1	94	49	45	1.7	2	66	21	C	77.2	963

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		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					BEDS
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
NEBRASKA - Continued													
Fremont Region	59,007	4	1	97	47	50	0.8	186	136	-	75.4	\$ 940	
I- 12 Fremont	26,070	1	1	50	-	50	1.9	104	54	B	54.0	981	
R- 23 West Point	32,937	3	-	47	47	-	-	82	82	A	92.3	907	
Out-of-State: 4/													
Yankton, S.Dakota Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R- 26 Bloomfield	13,011	1	-	3	3	-	-	80	80	A	100.0	695	
Sioux City, Iowa Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R- 27 So. Sioux City	10,536	2	-	16	16	-	-	26	26	A	67.0	662	
1/ Nebraska State Plan approved Jan. 30, 1948.													
2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.													
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 1.0-48.9, C- 49.0-9.9, D- 70.0-100.													
4/ Hospital service area located in Nebraska, but assigned to out-of-State regional center.													
NEW HAMPSHIRE 1/													
NEW HAMPSHIRE - TOTAL	2/ 513,448	32	25	2,204	276	1,928	3.8	2,374	446	(3/)	42.4	\$ 844	
Hanover Region	109,086	11	7	567	114	453	4.2	638	185	-	49.3	311	
B- 1 Hanover	65,179	5	2	277	74	203	3.1	353	150	A	47.2	838	
R- 1 W. Stewartstown	5,344	1	1	38	-	38	7.1	38	-	B	100.0	735	
R- 2 Berlin	20,949	2	1	131	40	91	4.3	126	35	B	18.4	735	
R- 3 Littleton	17,614	3	3	121	-	121	6.9	121	-	B	76.5	849	
Concord-Manchester Region	404,362	21	18	1,637	162	1,475	3.6	1,736	261	-	40.5	855	
I- 1 Concord	96,366	5	4	364	81	283	2.9	394	111	B	52.5	889	
I- 2 Manchester	153,809	8	6	727	81	646	4.2	686	40	D	23.5	910	
I- 3 Portsmouth	97,042	4	4	313	-	313	3.2	388	75	C	35.5	748	
I- 4 Keene	42,714	2	2	161	-	161	3.8	171	10	D	65.6	824	
R- 4 Wolfeboro	14,431	2	2	72	-	72	5.0	97	25	D	100.0	852	
1/ New Hampshire State Plan approved Mar. 29, 1948.													
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.													
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 50.0-59.9, B- 70.0-79.9, C- 80.0-89.9, D- 90.0-99.9, E- 100.													

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NEW JERSEY - TOTAL	2/ 4,217,108	123	122	16,675	25	16,650	3-9	130	20,620	3,970	(3/)	18.4	\$ 1,230
Hackensack Region	351,439	6	6	752	-	752	2.1	9	1,582	830	-	6.4	1,070
B- 1 Hackensack	351,439	6	6	752	-	752	2.1	9	1,582	830	B	6.4	1,070
Paterson Region	385,512	8	8	1,512	-	1,512	3-9	10	1,869	357	-	9.2	1,547
B- 2 Paterson	311,134	8	8	1,512	-	1,512	4.9	8	1,612	100	E	-	1,624
I- 1 Ridgewood	45,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	182	182	A	37.2	1,070
R- 1 Pompton Lakes	28,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	75	75	A	64.9	1,472
Jersey City Region	611,464	14	14	3,869	-	3,869	6.3	14	3,869	-	-	-	1,021
B- 4 Jersey City	611,464	14	14	3,869	-	3,869	6.3	14	3,869	-	F	-	1,021
Newark Region	905,509	25	25	4,193	-	4,193	4.6	25	4,755	562	-	3-7	1,778
B- 5 Newark	786,180	22	22	3,778	-	3,778	4.8	22	4,218	440	E	1.4	1,772
B- 3 Montclair	119,329	3	3	415	-	415	3.5	3	537	122	D	19.2	1,814
Camden Region	531,888	17	17	1,463	-	1,463	2.8	18	2,149	686	-	41.9	916
B- 6 Camden	296,413	8	8	946	-	946	3.2	9	1,334	388	D	28.0	1,000
I- 13 Mt. Holly	43,731	1	1	118	-	118	2.7	1	175	57	D	72.2	824
R- 7 Woodbury	63,556	3	3	92	-	92	1.4	3	216	124	B	53.8	882
R- 8 Vineland	39,326	1	1	85	-	85	2.2	1	124	39	D	80.5	896
R- 9 Salem	40,117	1	1	70	-	70	1.7	1	117	47	C	61.0	795
R- 10 Bridgeton	25,556	2	2	100	-	100	3.9	2	100	31	F	37.4	908
R- 11 Millville	23,189	1	1	52	-	52	2.2	1	83	31	C	36.2	908
Atlantic City Region	155,747	12	12	734	-	734	4.7	13	809	75	-	25.9	1,335
B- 7 Atlantic City	125,527	10	10	679	-	679	5.4	10	679	75	F	17.9	1,362
R- 12 Cape May Cr. House	30,220	2	2	55	-	55	1.8	3	130	-	B	59.0	1,224
Morristown Region	203,642	10	9	664	25	639	3.1	9	886	247	-	51.8	1,043
I- 2 Morristown	117,871	6	6	408	-	408	3.5	6	522	114	D	60.5	990
I- 3 Summit	51,391	1	1	154	-	154	3.0	1	206	52	D	22.6	1,214
R- 3 Newton	34,380	3	2	102	25	77	2.2	2	158	81	B	65.5	970
Elizabeth Region	581,505	13	13	1,647	-	1,647	2.8	13	2,471	824	-	13.2	980
I- 4 Elizabeth	222,603	5	5	676	-	676	3.0	5	965	289	D	1.1	1,067
I- 5 Plainfield	110,003	2	2	321	-	321	2.9	2	446	125	D	11.8	1,025
I- 6 Perth Amboy	100,200	2	2	216	-	216	2.2	2	428	212	B	-	854
I- 7 Somerville	38,230	2	2	140	-	140	3.7	2	160	20	E	25.0	997
I- 9 New Brunswick	110,484	2	2	294	-	294	2.7	2	472	178	C	46.7	868
Phillipsburg Region	46,451	1	1	115	-	115	2.5	1	186	71	-	50.6	931
I- 8 Phillipsburg	46,451	1	1	115	-	115	2.5	1	186	71	C	50.6	931
Long Branch Region	189,012	8	8	754	-	754	4.0	8	895	141	-	55.9	1,067
I- 10 Long Branch	92,401	3	3	384	-	384	4.2	3	421	37	E	44.0	1,009
I- 11 Neptune	61,353	2	2	172	-	172	2.8	2	276	164	C	48.5	1,009
R- 6 Pinewald	35,258	3	3	198	-	198	5.6	3	198	-	F	100.0	1,322

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		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		BEDS					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
Trenton Region	254,939	9	9	972	-	972	3.8	10	1,149	177	-	42.2	\$ 1,184
I- 12 Trenton	192,991	8	8	887	-	887	4.6	8	987	100	E	31.4	1,215
R- 4 Flemington	30,699	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	77	77	A	77.0	961
R- 5 Princeton	31,249	1	1	85	-	85	2.7	1	85	-	F	75.0	1,214

1/ New Jersey State Plan approved Jan. 20, 1948.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-35.9, B- 36.0-50.9 C- 51.0-65.9, D- 66.0-80.9, E- 81.0-95.9, F- 96.0-100.

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NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	2/ 535,220	52	38	1,356	146	1,210	2.3	66	3,010	1,800	(3/)	66.8	\$	676
Albuquerque Region	125,260	10	7	315	23	292	2.3	14	724	432	-	64.9	715	
I- 1 Albuquerque	73,793	6	4	270	17	253	3.5	6	519	266	D	48.9	980	
R- 20 Bernalillo	13,898	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	49	49	A	100.0	279	
R- 23 Socorro	11,422	2	1	16	6	10	.9	2	50	40	B	67.5	438	
R- 25 Estancia	11,026	1	1	16	-	16	1.5	2	50	34	C	100.0	323	
R- 28 Belen	16,121	1	1	13	-	13	.8	2	56	43	B	81.2	360	
Las Cruces Region	47,895	5	3	144	16	128	2.7	5	353	225	-	68.1	523	
I- 2 Las Cruces	30,411	1	1	24	-	24	.8	2	152	138	B	72.4	488	
R- 16 Alamogordo	10,522	1	-	7	7	-	-	1	50	50	A	62.5	595	
R- 22 Hot Springs	6,962	3	2	113	9	104	14.9	2	151	47	C	57.8	564	
Las Vegas Region	47,537	2	1	86	30	58	1.2	6	238	180	-	74.0	442	
I- 3 Las Vegas	27,910	2	1	88	30	58	2.1	2	150	92	C	55.7	450	
R- 8 Santa Rosa	8,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50	50	A	100.0	590	
R- 15 Mora	10,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	38	38	A	100.0	303	
Santa Fe Region	74,706	4	3	98	9	89	1.2	5	354	265	-	72.8	491	
I- 4 Santa Fe	30,826	1	1	34	-	34	1.1	1	200	166	B	34.1	799	
R- 18 Espanola	25,352	2	1	34	9	25	1.0	3	89	64	B	100.0	238	
R- 24 Taos	18,528	1	1	30	-	30	1.6	1	65	35	D	100.0	324	
Seller Region	46,790	3	3	117	-	117	2.5	6	225	108	-	84.9	576	
R- 14 Gallup	23,641	1	1	78	-	78	3.3	2	125	47	E	70.2	797	
R- 1 Quemado	1,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	384	
R- 21 Farmington	17,115	2	2	39	-	39	2.3	2	60	21	E	100.0	343	
R- 27 Grants	4,124	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	360	

Roswell Region	78,002	11	8	259	38	221	2.8	12	409	188	-	54.8	\$ 751
R- 2 Roswell	23,980	2	2	94	-	94	3.9	3	139	45	E	43.8	744
R- 6 Carlsbad	24,311	4	3	96	5	91	3.7	3	119	28	E	54.0	637
R- 11 Hobbs	21,154	4	3	57	21	36	1.7	4	111	75	C	49.8	993
R- 12 Carrizozo	8,557	1	-	12	12	-	-	2	40	40	A	100.0	497
Raton Region	32,187	5	4	97	7	90	2.8	6	230	140	-	66.5	676
R- 3 Raton	18,718	4	3	79	7	72	3.8	4	155	83	D	59.4	671
R- 9 Roy	4,374	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	404
R- 26 Clayton	9,095	1	1	18	-	18	2.0	1	50	32	C	64.9	816
Clovis Region	48,544	8	5	135	23	112	2.3	7	313	201	-	56.0	831
R- 4 Clovis	18,159	3	2	71	12	59	3.2	3	162	103	D	44.6	1,079
R- 5 Fort Sumner	3,725	1	1	14	-	14	3.8	1	25	11	D	100.0	510
R- 17 Tucuman	12,111	1	1	23	-	23	1.9	1	75	52	C	48.9	876
R- 19 Portales	14,549	3	1	27	11	16	1.1	2	51	35	C	64.9	567
Silver City Region	34,299	4	4	103	-	103	3.0	5	164	61	-	65.7	720
R- 7 Silver City	20,050	1	1	62	-	62	3.1	1	100	38	E	74.8	661
R- 10 Lordsburg	4,821	1	1	12	-	12	2.5	1	25	13	D	35.7	927
R- 13 Deming	6,457	2	2	29	-	29	4.5	2	29	-	E	44.1	901
R- 29 Reserve	2,971	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	384

1/ New Mexico State Plan approved Sept. 24, 1947.

2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 1.0-29.9, C- 30.0-39.9, D- 40.0-59.9, E- 60.0-100.

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NEW YORK - TOTAL	2/ 13,847,903	411	265	56,942	12,977	43,965	3.2	305	62,716	13,751	(3/)	17.2	\$ 1,328
Buffalo Region	1,302,467	38	26	4,288	473	3,815	2.9	31	5,727	1,912	-	24.1	1,163
B- 1 Buffalo	856,342	17	13	2,673	95	2,578	3.0	15	3,854	1,276	D	16.5	1,120
I- 1 Niagara Falls	179,844	5	4	724	38	686	3.8	4	719	33	E	23.4	1,194
I- 2 Olean	68,819	6	3	272	77	195	2.8	4	275	80	D	55.0	1,232
I- 3 Jamestown	123,297	6	3	379	148	231	1.9	5	544	313	B	38.7	1,323
I- 4 Batavia	44,750	3	2	145	80	65	1.5	2	200	135	A	51.3	1,270
R- 1 Warsaw	29,415	1	1	95	35	60	2.0	1	135	75	B	74.4	1,233
Rochester Region	876,600	34	19	3,350	1,142	2,208	2.5	27	3,929	1,721	-	37.1	1,304
B- 2 Rochester	450,285	9	6	1,883	510	1,373	3.0	8	2,247	874	C	17.1	1,351
I- 5 Clifton Springs	52,707	3	3	264	33	231	4.4	3	231	-	D	56.8	1,200
I- 6 Elmira	81,043	2	2	447	97	350	4.3	2	350	-	D	28.8	1,327
I- 7 Hornell	85,151	5	3	324	180	144	1.7	4	405	261	B	54.0	1,378
R- 2 Albion	26,963	2	1	55	24	31	1.1	2	96	65	A	62.1	1,361
R- 3 Not Designated	53,557	4	-	97	42	10	-	1	150	150	A	69.3	1,297
R- 4 Danville	33,761	2	1	52	97	-	.3	2	110	100	A	77.9	1,124
R- 5 Seneca Falls	24,957	2	-	56	56	-	-	1	100	100	A	59.3	908
R- 6 Penn Yan	16,170	1	1	50	18	32	2.0	1	40	8	C	67.6	1,283
R- 7 Montour Falls	12,421	1	1	37	14	23	1.9	1	50	27	C	77.6	1,246
R- 8 Wellsville	39,585	3	1	85	71	14	.4	2	150	136	A	85.0	1,099

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		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
NEW YORK - Continued													
Syracuse Region	1,310,073	63	40	5,238	1,584	3,654	2.8	48	6,470	2,816	-	39.8	\$ 1,241
B-3 Syracuse	309,827	11	9	1,260	467	793	2.6	9	1,851	1,058	-	23.7	1,244
I-8 Auburn	62,928	2	2	333	-	333	5.3	2	333	-	B	45.4	1,352
I-9 Ithaca	43,321	2	1	137	15	122	2.8	1	173	51	D	53.4	1,312
I-10 Binghamton	175,301	5	4	885	419	466	5.0	4	873	-	E	31.2	1,221
I-11 Utica	211,174	6	6	952	320	632	2.5	7	1,007	474	C	28.7	1,198
I-12 Watertown	83,630	6	3	374	62	312	.6	3	477	423	A	55.2	1,354
I-13 Ogdensburg	96,532	6	3	331	17	314	3.0	3	367	118	C	26.1	1,080
R-9 Cortland	32,346	2	1	145	128	17	4.0	1	128	-	E	44.1	1,358
R-10 Oswego	68,867	2	1	139	73	66	1.1	2	228	155	A	50.3	1,171
R-11 Oneida	40,935	3	1	117	80	37	2.0	3	210	130	B	63.5	1,278
R-12 Norwich	37,336	3	1	134	74	60	1.6	2	180	120	A	76.2	1,379
R-13 Waverly	26,831	1	1	48	-	48	1.8	1	125	77	B	61.1	1,284
R-14 Little Falls	61,411	1	3	194	91	103	1.7	3	253	150	B	35.3	1,303
R-15 Lowville	21,509	1	1	40	-	40	1.9	1	100	60	B	84.3	1,139
R-16 Malone	44,122	3	3	149	4	145	3.3	3	145	-	D	56.0	1,189
Albany Region	982,002	45	24	3,520	728	2,792	2.8	37	4,862	2,070	-	41.5	1,298
B-4 Albany	227,688	6	4	834	218	616	2.7	5	1,518	902	B	22.0	1,376
I-14 Hudson	37,739	2	1	136	116	20	.5	1	151	131	A	72.2	1,129
I-15 Troy	120,880	5	3	627	124	503	4.2	3	503	-	D	29.9	1,240
I-16 Schenectady	135,287	3	3	404	-	404	3.0	4	541	137	C	22.0	1,395
I-17 Glens Falls	37,178	1	1	121	-	121	2.3	2	262	141	C	47.7	1,239
I-18 Plattsburgh	43,277	2	2	360	69	291	2.7	2	360	64	E	60.8	1,152
I-19 Gloversville	48,241	1	1	129	-	129	2.0	1	193	200	D	29.7	1,382
I-20 Cooperstown	44,386	2	1	157	7	150	1.9	2	288	51	A	68.9	1,251
R-17 Cobleskill	20,298	1	1	7	-	7	-	1	51	51	A	87.4	1,353
R-18 Catskill	26,878	1	1	50	32	18	1.2	1	120	146	B	80.6	1,423
R-19 Saratoga Springs	67,150	3	1	118	16	102	1.9	1	225	111	A	47.2	1,330
R-20 Cambridge	43,328	2	1	113	65	48	2.2	1	108	11	D	60.8	1,093
R-21 Lake Placid	31,335	5	2	115	-	115	1.6	3	160	110	A	75.4	1,164
R-22 Amsterdam	57,876	2	2	207	74	133	3.6	2	207	81	D	34.6	1,196
R-23a Sidney	37,048	9	-	142	-	142	1.8	4	149	26	C	83.6	1,346
R-23b Not Designated	3,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	A	100.0	1,326
New York City Region	7,730,383	171	108	34,876	8,390	26,486	3.4	108	34,787	8,301	-	-	1,357
B-5 New York City	7,730,383	171	108	34,876	8,390	26,486	3.4	108	34,787	8,301	D	-	1,357
Northern Extra-Metropolitan Region	995,320	42	34	4,118	498	3,620	3.6	36	4,187	567	-	34.5	1,425
I-21 Yonkers	560,951	17	16	2,581	193	2,388	4.3	16	2,388	-	E	16.3	1,494
I-22 Poughkeepsie	106,896	3	4	396	123	273	3.7	3	428	32	C	53.1	1,425
I-23 Kingston	81,930	3	2	227	72	155	1.3	3	405	301	A	58.0	1,354
I-24 Newburgh	132,142	8	7	557	-	557	3.7	7	529	44	D	45.0	1,284
R-24 Cold Springs	15,773	2	2	56	24	32	3.6	2	56	-	E	100.0	1,328
R-25 Nyack	63,060	3	2	195	86	109	2.7	2	171	-	C	70.7	1,203
R-26 Monticello	34,568	5	1	106	-	106	.6	2	210	190	A	80.1	1,459

Long Island Region	651,058	17	13	1,451	162	1,289	2.0	17	2,653	1,364	-	61.1	\$ 1,390
I- 25 Hempstead	456,225	9	8	988	37	951	2.1	10	1,825	874	C	51.9	1,385
I- 26 Bay Shore	194,833	8	5	463	125	338	1.7	7	828	490	3	82.6	1,402
State-at-large 4/	-	1	1	101	-	101	-	1	101	-	-	-	-
1/ New York State Plan approved June 15, 1948. 2/ Estimated by State Agency; approximates July 1, 1947 provisional civilian population of 14,066,000 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed. 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-35.9, B- 36.0-45.9, C- 46.0-60.9, D- 61.0-90.9, E- 91.0-100. 4/ Includes 101 beds in Roswell Park Memorial Hospital at Stamford for the State-at-large.													
NORTH CAROLINA 1/													
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL 2/	3,572,631	150	118	9,798	1,795	8,003	2.2	180	17,491	9,488	(3/)	72.7	\$ 635
Charlotte Region	731,584	33	28	2,504	165	2,339	3.2	32	3,949	1,610	-	65.5	661
B- 1 Charlotte	151,826	7	7	1,200	-	1,200	7.9	7	1,584	384	E	33.5	1,085
I- 2 Concord	59,393	1	1	120	-	120	2.0	1	275	155	C'	73.8	670
I- 3 Statesville	50,424	3	3	227	-	227	4.5	3	337	110	E	64.1	478
R- 15 Wadesboro	28,443	1	1	40	-	40	1.4	1	71	31	D	87.4	467
R- 16 Morganton	38,615	2	2	105	-	105	2.7	2	205	100	C'	73.4	490
R- 17 Lenoir	35,795	3	1	73	49	24	1.7	2	139	115	C	78.8	520
R- 18 Hickory	51,653	3	2	129	40	89	1.7	3	223	134	C	63.4	638
R- 19 Shelby	28,055	1	1	88	-	88	1.5	1	155	67	D	64.5	551
R- 20 Gastonia	87,531	3	3	113	-	113	1.3	3	278	165	C'	62.9	555
R- 21 Lincolnton	24,187	2	2	93	-	93	3.8	2	112	19	F	81.3	521
R- 22 Troy	16,280	2	-	122	-	122	10.3	1	83	83	A	100.0	584
R- 23 Tryon	11,874	3	3	59	-	59	1.3	3	136	14	F	100.0	502
R- 24 Rutherfordton	45,577	1	1	76	-	76	-	1	114	55	C'	80.3	479
R- 25 Albemarle	32,834	2	-	59	-	59	-	1	139	139	C	87.4	613
R- 26 Monroe	39,097	1	1	59	-	59	1.5	1	58	39	D	83.4	526
Winston-Salem Region	454,639	15	13	1,230	271	959	2.1	19	1,998	1,039	-	69.9	649
B- 2 Winston-Salem	126,475	5	4	717	221	496	3.9	4	934	438	C'	36.9	954
I- 4 Salisbury	69,206	2	2	136	-	136	2.0	2	277	141	C'	68.1	832
R- 27 Taylorsville	13,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34	34	A	100.0	350
R- 28 Sparta	8,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	22	A	100.0	360
R- 29 Jefferson	22,664	1	1	25	-	25	1.1	1	57	32	C'	100.0	318
R- 30 Lexington	53,377	2	2	117	-	117	2.2	2	145	28	E	59.5	571
R- 31 Mocksville	14,902	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	37	A	100.0	425
R- 32 Danbury	22,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	57	A	100.0	349
R- 33 Elkin	41,783	2	2	135	-	135	3.2	2	212	77	D	78.4	633
R- 34 Boone	18,114	2	2	50	-	50	2.8	2	56	6	F	100.0	418
R- 35 North Wilkesboro	43,003	1	-	50	-	50	-	1	115	115	C	89.6	409
R- 36 Yadkinville	20,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	52	A	100.0	264
Durham Region	564,946	28	18	1,993	253	1,740	3.1	26	3,877	2,137	-	61.7	737
B- 3 Durham	80,244	5	5	1,068	-	1,068	13.3	5	1,469	401	E	25.0	1,087
I- 5 Greensboro	102,663	5	5	322	-	322	3.1	5	531	209	D	38.1	936
I- 9 High Point	51,253	1	1	118	118	42	-	1	230	230	C	33.7	936
R- 37 Graham	57,427	6	1	82	40	-	0.7	2	144	102	C	71.2	808
R- 38 Yanceyville	20,032	1	-	19	19	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	278
R- 39 Siler City	24,726	1	1	52	16	-	-	1	87	87	C	100.0	482
R- 40 Oxford	29,344	2	1	48	16	36	1.2	2	107	71	C	86.4	494
R- 41 Sanford	18,743	1	1	48	-	48	2.6	1	92	44	C'	73.5	613
R- 42 Chapel Hill	23,072	-	-	16	16	-	-	1	568	568	A	84.2	505
R- 43 Roxboro	25,029	1	-	71	16	-	-	1	101	101	C	81.6	507
R- 44 Asheboro	44,554	2	2	124	-	124	1.6	2	144	73	C'	84.3	404
R- 45 Reidsville	57,898	2	2	73	-	73	2.1	2	191	67	D	82.1	626
R- 46 Henderson	29,961	2	1	73	44	29	1.0	2	163	134	C	74.5	553

* Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1.
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GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL NEED					
					NON-ACCEPTABLE	NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION	FACILITIES				
NORTH CAROLINA - Continued												
Raleigh Region	617,701	22	16	1,306	388	918	1.5	25	2,634	-	73.3	\$ 638
B-4 Raleigh	109,544	5	5	445	-	445	4.1	5	678	D	57.2	776
I-7 Roanoke Rapids	43,362	1	1	100	-	100	2.3	1	192	C	80.8	534
R-55 Tarboro	49,162	2	2	63	-	63	1.3	2	123	C	61.1	751
R-56 Louisville	30,382	1	1	9	-	9	.3	2	101	B	100.0	378
R-57 Snow Hill	18,548	1	1	30	-	30	.5	1	46	A	100.0	432
R-58 Smithfield	63,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	94.2	513
R-59 Kingston	41,211	2	2	111	69	42	1.0	2	184	C	62.7	777
R-60 Rocky Mount	55,608	4	4	226	162	64	1.2	3	415	C	75.6	533
R-61 Greenville	61,244	1	1	52	52	5	.2	1	153	C	74.4	701
R-62 Warrenton	23,145	1	1	5	-	5	.2	2	83	B	100.0	444
R-63 Goldsboro	58,328	1	1	92	-	92	1.7	1	148	E	65.4	656
R-64 Wilson	50,219	3	3	166	105	61	1.2	2	267	C	61.7	726
R-89 Scotland Neck	13,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	A	78.5	534
Asheville Region	353,169	21	18	935	105	830	2.4	27	1,637	-	80.0	607
I-1 Asheville	108,755	8	7	449	32	417	3.8	8	708	D	52.8	976
R-2 Banner Elk	13,561	2	2	85	-	85	6.3	2	114	E	100.0	202
R-3 Murphy	18,813	3	3	69	28	41	2.2	3	73	D	100.0	360
R-4 Hayesville	6,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	A	100.0	186
R-5 Robbinsville	6,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	A	100.0	186
R-6 Waynesville	34,804	1	1	51	-	51	1.5	1	89	D	77.1	574
R-7 Hendersonville	26,049	2	2	105	45	60	2.3	2	173	C	79.3	799
R-8 Sylva	19,366	1	1	25	-	25	1.3	1	49	C	100.0	455
R-9 Franklin	15,880	2	2	89	-	89	5.6	2	111	E	100.0	409
R-10 Marshall	22,522	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	A	100.0	364
R-11 Marion	22,996	1	1	37	-	37	1.6	1	66	D	87.4	454
R-12 Bakersville	15,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	A	100.0	448
R-13 Bryson City	12,177	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	A	100.0	235
R-14 Brevard	12,241	1	1	25	-	25	2.0	1	31	E	75.0	517
R-14 Burnsville	17,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	45	A	100.0	295
Fayetteville Region	360,963	13	9	686	318	368	1.0	16	1,354	-	86.2	500
I-6 Fayetteville	59,320	2	2	196	-	196	3.3	2	325	D	70.6	460
R-47 Elizabethtown	27,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	68	A	100.0	377
R-48 Dunn	44,239	2	2	64	-	64	1.4	2	134	C	88.1	523
R-49 Raeford	14,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	37	A	100.0	440
R-50 Pinehurst	30,969	1	1	62	-	62	2.0	1	141	C	89.6	595
R-51 Rockingham	36,810	2	2	100	94	6	.2	3	111	C	76.2	659
R-52 Lumberton	76,860	4	4	190	157	33	.4	3	290	C	92.4	520
R-53 Clinton	47,440	1	1	67	-	67	.1	2	144	B	92.5	415
R-54 Laurinburg	23,232	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	104	A	75.5	471
Wilmington Region	257,333	10	10	821	210	611	2.4	14	1,197	-	78.3	556
I-8 Wilmington	48,943	4	4	491	210	281	5.7	4	579	C	30.3	1,236
R-65 Southport	17,125	1	1	49	-	49	2.9	1	52	F	100.0	237
R-66 Morehead City	18,284	1	1	48	-	48	2.6	1	58	F	61.9	521
R-67 Whiteville	45,663	1	1	57	-	57	1.2	1	114	C	93.4	406
R-68 New Bern	31,298	2	2	125	-	125	4.0	2	131	F	62.2	665
R-69 Kenansville	39,739	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	99	A	100.0	419
R-70 Trenton	16,926	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	A	100.0	202
R-71 Jacksonville	17,939	1	1	51	-	51	2.8	1	69	E	100.0	189
R-72 Bayboro	9,706	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	A	100.0	239
R-73 Burgaw	17,710	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	A	100.0	294

Elizabeth City Region	232,296	8	6	323	85	238	1.0	21	845	607	-	88.0	\$	486
R-85 Elizabeth City	20,568	2	2	107	-	107	5.2	2	138	31	E	43.8	865	
R-74 Washington	26,342	2	1	85	85	18	-	2	143	143	C	67.5	680	
R-75 Windsor	26,201	1	1	18	-	57	.7	1	74	56	B	100.0	429	
R-76 Camden	5,440	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	70	14	A	100.0	193	
R-77 Edenton	11,572	1	1	57	-	57	4.9	1	17	13	F	66.9	602	
R-78 Currituck	6,709	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	17	17	A	100.0	318	
R-79 Manteo	6,041	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	23	23	A	100.0	545	
R-80 Gatesville	10,060	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	194	
R-81 Ahoskie	19,352	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	73	73	A	100.0	476	
R-82 Swan Quarter	7,860	1	1	-	-	35	-	2	20	20	C	84.8	198	
R-83 Williamston	26,111	1	1	35	-	-	1.3	1	65	30	C	100.0	600	
R-84 Jackson	28,299	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	71	71	A	100.0	225	
R-86 Hertford	9,773	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	24	A	100.0	465	
R-87 Columbia	5,556	1	1	-	-	21	-	2	32	11	D	100.0	271	
R-88 Plymouth	12,323	1	1	21	-	-	3.8	1	31	31	A	100.0	401	
R-90 Beaufort	10,089	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	680	
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NORTH DAKOTA 1/

NORTH DAKOTA - TOTAL	2/ 519,709	52	43	2,376	90	2,286	4.4	84	3,427	1,141	(3/)	79.4	\$	1,025
Minot Region	124,335	12	11	630	8	622	5.0	21	870	248	-	85.0	938	
I-1 Minot	26,675	3	3	17	-	317	11.9	3	317	-	(4/)	48.2	1,426	
R-1 Crosby	5,428	1	1	41	-	41	7.6	2	41	-	(4/)	100.0	820	
R-2 Bowbello	6,372	1	1	11	-	11	1.7	2	32	21	I	100.0	690	
R-3 Moball	5,616	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	28	28	D	100.0	714	
R-4 Bottineau	10,717	1	1	81	-	81	7.6	1	81	-	(4/)	100.0	818	
R-5 Rolla	8,528	2	2	43	-	43	5.0	2	43	-	(4/)	100.0	752	
R-12 Rugby	7,448	1	1	57	-	57	7.7	1	57	-	(4/)	100.0	908	
R-13 Drake	11,657	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	58	58	D, H	100.0	657	
R-14 Stanley	8,765	1	1	8	8	-	-	1	36	36	A	100.0	795	
R-15 Williston	13,643	2	2	72	-	72	5.3	2	72	-	F	64.5	1,285	
R-16 Watford City	6,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	546	
R-21 Garrison	13,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	75	75	A, B	100.0	621	
Grand Forks Region	108,884	13	10	523	21	502	4.6	16	701	199	-	76.9	1,094	
I-2 Grand Forks	28,657	3	3	217	-	217	7.6	3	217	-	(4/)	41.4	1,431	
R-6 Cando	5,675	1	1	6	6	-	-	1	28	28	(4/)	100.0	1,072	
R-7 Langdon	11,110	1	1	35	-	35	3.2	1	56	21	(4/)	100.0	707	
R-8 Cavalier	12,472	1	1	13	-	13	1.0	2	62	49	C	100.0	968	
R-9 Grafton	17,167	1	1	54	-	54	3.1	2	86	32	I	80.4	1,011	
R-10 Devils Lake	12,640	2	2	130	-	130	10.3	2	130	-	F	60.3	1,315	
R-11 Leeds	9,254	1	1	9	9	-	-	2	46	46	A, D	100.0	618	
R-17 McVile	7,265	1	1	19	6	13	1.8	2	36	23	E	100.0	866	
R-18 New Rockford	4,624	1	1	40	-	40	8.7	1	40	-	(4/)	100.0	1,312	
Fargo Region	150,398	17	15	697	23	674	4.5	23	948	274	-	71.1	1,171	
I-3 Fargo	46,555	6	6	371	-	371	8.0	6	371	-	(4/)	38.4	1,436	
R-29 Jamestown	19,616	3	3	137	-	137	7.0	3	137	-	(4/)	62.6	1,234	
R-30 Carrington	4,314	1	1	18	-	18	4.2	1	22	4	(4/)	100.0	1,276	
R-31 Cooperstown	4,431	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	958	
R-32 Sharon	4,040	1	1	15	-	15	3.7	1	20	5	(4/)	100.0	787	
R-33 Mayville	10,947	2	2	27	17	10	9.9	2	55	45	C	100.0	1,053	
R-34 Valley City	13,702	1	1	87	-	87	6.3	1	87	-	(4/)	66.8	1,244	
R-35 Wapeton	15,845	2	2	28	6	22	1.4	2	71	49	E	81.7	1,140	
R-36 Lisbon	7,783	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	39	A	100.0	1,112	
R-37 Forman	7,051	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35	A, B	100.0	627	
R-38 La Moure	6,369	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	42	42	A, B	100.0	660	
R-39 Ellendale	7,745	1	1	14	-	14	1.8	2	39	25	C	100.0	959	

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NORTH DAKOTA - Continued

1/ North Dakota State Plan approved Oct. 17, 1947.
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3/ Priorities assigned by communities on the basis of percent of need met, distance to nearest general hospital and occupancy rates of existing hospitals.

3/ Priorities assigned by
4/ Priority not assigned

OHIO - TOTAL	2/ 7,458,400	195	157	21,635	2,525	19,110	2.5	180	33,792	14,682	(3/)	33.2	\$ 1,187
Cincinnati Region	971,300	20	15	3,413	312	3,101	3.2	19	5,275	2,174	-	25.6	1,304
B- 1 Cincinnati	685,000	13	11	2,817	202	2,615	3.8	12	4,151	1,536	D	12.4	1,471
I- 1 Hamilton	164,900	4	3	536	65	471	2.9	3	814	343	D	35.3	1,008
R- 1 Wilmington	32,100	1	1	15	-	15	.5	1	80	65	B	78.2	858
R- 2 Hillsboro	33,300	2	-	45	45	-	-	1	83	83	A	73.3	849
R- 3 Georgetown	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	53	A	100.0	644
R- 4 Batavia	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	94	94	A	100.0	681
Columbus Region	692,500	20	17	1,986	383	1,603	2.3	19	3,038	1,435	-	33.5	1,074
B- 2 Columbus	487,900	15	12	1,728	383	1,345	2.8	12	2,447	1,102	C	22.1	1,171
R- 15 Washington U. H.	25,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	71	71	A	61.4	991
R- 16 Delaware	31,200	1	1	57	-	57	1.8	2	145	88	C	57.7	953
R- 17 Lancaster	45,500	1	1	87	-	87	1.9	1	114	27	E	49.3	895
R- 18 Logan	23,000	1	1	34	-	34	1.6	1	58	21	D	75.1	786
R- 19 Chillicothe	67,800	1	1	27	-	27	1.9	1	158	104	B	66.8	750
R- 20 Circleville	18,000	1	1	23	-	23	1.3	1	45	22	C	55.2	697
Cleveland Region	1,484,900	33	25	5,119	605	4,514	3.0	28	7,784	3,270	-	8.8	1,481
B- 3 Cleveland	1,347,000	28	24	4,890	467	4,423	3.3	24	7,264	2,841	D	4.3	1,526
R- 32 Painesville	64,900	2	1	99	8	91	1.4	1	203	312	C	55.9	957
R- 33 Ashtabula	73,000	3	-	130	130	-	-	3	317	317	A	49.1	1,124

Dayton Region	543,700	12	9	1,453	78	1,375	2.5	10	2,147	772	-	39.3	\$ 1,095
I- 2 Dayton	402,500	5	5	1,173	-	1,173	2.9	5	1,689	516	E	22.8	1,182
R- 7 Greenville	27,200	1	2	138	47	54	1.6	1	68	14	E	70.7	875
R- 8 Fiqua	58,300	2	1	57	-	91	2.2	2	241	150	C	52.7	964
R- 9 Sidney	25,600	1	1	31	31	57	-	1	74	17	E	60.3	808
R- 10 Xenia	30,100	3	-	31	-	-	-	1	75	75	A	53.5	625
Portsmouth Region	216,800	6	6	396	12	384	1.8	7	711	327	-	62.0	739
I- 3 Portsmouth	104,200	3	3	225	-	225	2.2	3	429	204	C	55.5	809
R- 11 Ironton	48,000	2	2	99	12	87	1.8	2	120	33	E	66.1	631
R- 12 Gallipolis	44,600	1	1	72	-	72	1.6	1	112	40	C	55.8	754
R- 13 West Union	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	595
Springfield Region	186,100	3	3	388	-	388	2.1	4	713	325	-	43.3	985
I- 5 Springfield	125,500	1	1	343	-	313	2.5	2	512	199	D	31.0	1,003
R- 21 Urbana	28,700	1	1	43	-	32	1.1	1	111	79	B	29.0	932
R- 22 Bellefontaine	31,900	1	1	43	-	43	1.3	1	90	47	C	68.8	960
Lima Region	209,700	8	6	541	91	450	2.1	8	789	339	-	57.7	973
I- 6 Lima	103,500	3	3	344	-	344	3.3	3	491	147	E	47.8	1,031
R- 23 Celina	26,000	2	-	64	-	64	2.5	2	70	6	F	81.6	854
R- 24 St. Mary's	29,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	73	73	A	61.6	946
R- 25 Kenton	26,200	2	1	76	34	42	1.6	1	88	46	C	71.0	818
R- 26 Van Wert	25,000	1	-	57	57	-	-	1	67	67	A	55.6	1,049
Marion Region	105,400	4	3	193	69	124	1.2	4	439	315	-	44.1	1,022
I- 7 Marion	64,500	1	1	91	45	46	.7	2	264	218	B	45.3	950
R- 27 Bucyrus	40,900	3	2	102	24	78	1.9	2	175	97	C	42.3	1,136
Newark Region	97,100	3	3	242	31	211	2.2	3	477	266	-	56.0	939
I- 8 Newark	54,800	1	1	115	-	115	2.1	1	225	110	C	41.1	974
R- 28 Mt. Vernon	42,300	2	2	127	31	96	2.3	2	252	156	C	75.4	893
Zanesville Region	186,100	6	4	412	45	367	2.0	6	813	446	-	59.3	901
I- 9 Zanesville	84,100	2	2	276	-	276	3.3	2	346	70	E	51.4	963
R- 29 New Lexington	16,800	1	-	6	6	-	-	1	42	42	A	78.4	869
R- 30 Cambridge	46,400	2	1	62	29	33	.7	2	282	249	B	68.8	759
R- 31 Coshocton	38,800	1	1	68	10	58	1.5	1	143	85	C	56.9	949
Toledo Region	576,600	18	13	1,939	332	1,607	2.8	14	2,909	1,302	-	32.2	1,213
I- 10 Toledo	399,100	12	9	1,661	290	1,371	3.4	9	2,421	1,050	D	19.9	1,321
R- 34 Wauseon	37,100	2	1	81	21	60	1.6	1	93	33	D	78.6	933
R- 35 Findlay	52,800	1	1	76	-	76	1.4	1	176	100	C	57.6	1,009
R- 36 Bowling Green	32,700	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	82	82	A	70.3	965
R- 37 Tiffin	54,900	2	2	100	-	100	1.8	2	137	37	E	42.7	960
Sandusky Region	146,100	10	8	405	29	376	2.6	8	553	177	-	51.5	999
I- 11 Sandusky	47,900	4	3	193	21	172	3.6	3	268	96	D	43.4	1,161
R- 40 Port Clinton	23,000	1	1	50	-	50	2.2	1	58	8	F	79.0	964
R- 41 Fremont	44,600	2	2	84	-	84	1.9	2	117	33	E	48.6	875
R- 42 Norwalk	30,600	3	2	78	8	70	2.3	2	110	40	D	47.6	951
Lorain Region	133,900	4	4	325	-	325	2.4	4	645	320	-	33.0	1,055
I- 12 Lorain	133,900	4	4	325	-	325	2.4	4	645	320	C	33.0	1,055

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
OHIO - Continued													
Mansfield Region	116,900	4	4	338	54	284	2.4	4	524	-	48.1	\$ 1,112	
I- 13 Mansfield	91,600	3	3	290	54	236	2.6	3	442	C	48.4	1,115	
R- 43 Ashland	25,300	1	1	48	-	48	1.9	1	82	D	47.1	1,099	
Akron Region	519,300	13	11	1,401	94	1,307	2.5	12	2,026	-	24.1	1,326	
I- 14 Akron	420,700	7	5	1,129	75	1,054	2.5	6	1,711	D	15.8	1,413	
R- 44 Medina	33,500	3	3	107	19	88	2.6	3	98	F	64.6	1,019	
R- 45 Wooster	42,600	2	2	55	-	55	1.3	2	107	C	56.0	1,010	
R- 46 Ravenna	22,500	1	1	110	-	110	4.9	1	110	F	57.6	751	
Canton Region	400,800	7	7	921	49	872	2.2	7	1,467	-	40.7	1,111	
I- 15 Canton	263,300	3	3	674	12	662	2.5	3	1,075	D	34.6	1,139	
R- 47 Millersburg	16,400	1	1	45	-	45	2.7	1	45	F	100.0	719	
R- 48 Dover	67,100	2	2	106	37	69	1.0	2	168	C	50.3	1,075	
R- 49 Alliance	54,000	1	1	96	-	96	1.8	1	179	C	40.6	1,141	
Youngstown	418,400	10	8	1,319	185	1,134	2.7	8	1,917	-	30.6	1,090	
I- 17 Youngstown	297,900	4	4	880	106	774	2.6	4	1,476	C	21.2	1,141	
I- 16 Warren	90,100	4	3	348	44	304	3.4	3	360	F	44.5	928	
R- 50 Salem	30,400	2	1	91	35	56	1.8	1	81	E	82.1	1,064	
Out-of-State: 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa. Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I- 18 East Liverpool	63,300	2	1	139	90	49	.8	1	256	B	36.4	1,000	
I- 19 Steubenville	92,600	2	2	265	26	239	2.6	2	375	D	44.3	967	
R- 51 Martins Ferry	105,700	2	2	194	-	194	1.8	2	356	C	59.2	799	
R- 52 Barnesville	26,400	1	-	18	18	-	-	1	66	A	81.6	697	
Parkersburg, W.Va. Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R- 53 Marietta	55,600	2	2	98	-	98	1.8	2	139	E	74.6	892	
R- 54 Athens	47,700	1	1	45	-	45	.9	2	119	C	67.7	885	
R- 55 Pomeroy	25,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63	A	73.7	838	
Ft. Wayne, Ind. Region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R- 56 Paulding	14,300	1	1	23	-	23	1.6	1	36	D	100.0	827	
R- 57 Defiance	36,100	2	1	46	22	24	.7	1	90	B	65.4	968	
R- 58 Bryan	26,000	1	1	16	-	16	.6	2	65	B	64.3	1,121	
1/ Ohio State Plan approved Feb. 3, 1948.													
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3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 11.7-34.2, C- 37.8-55.0, D- 56.6-64.5, E- 69.1-79.8, F- 84.4-100.0, with adjustments within these percentage ranges on the basis of distance to a large hospital, rurality, and financial resources.													
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OKLAHOMA - TOTAL	2/ 2,034,460	188	146	7,389	411	6,978	3.4	179	9,877	2,899	(3/)	62.4	\$ 784
Oklahoma City Region	426,896	30	25	2,071	56	2,015	4.7	30	2,814	799	-	33.0	1,056
B- 1 Oklahoma City	273,911	12	12	1,586	-	1,586	5.8	16	2,238	652	E	13.6	1,287
R- 24 Guthrie	20,648	1	1	100	-	100	4.8	1	100	-	F	60.3	874
R- 25 Kingfisher	11,804	3	3	49	10	39	3.3	2	40	1	E	78.5	838
R- 26 Watonga	15,250	3	2	65	10	55	3.6	3	55	-	E	84.7	623
R- 28 El Reno	24,684	3	2	95	15	86	3.3	2	120	40	C	63.1	727
R- 39 Norman	30,282	1	1	59	-	59	1.9	1	100	41	C	58.8	440
R- 40 Purcell	15,019	1	1	9	-	9	1.6	1	100	29	B	83.8	433
R- 41 Chickasha	35,378	5	3	108	21	87	2.5	4	123	36	D	65.7	644
Miami Region	63,004	6	5	158	6	152	2.4	6	228	76	-	71.6	461
I- 1 Miami	33,493	3	2	95	6	89	2.7	2	134	45	D	60.4	495
R- 1 Vinita	17,164	3	3	63	-	63	3.7	3	63	-	F	73.0	531
R- 18 Jay	12,347	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	31	A	100.0	269
Bartlesville Region	64,618	9	7	193	9	184	2.8	7	255	71	-	65.9	865
I- 2 Bartlesville	25,000	1	1	70	-	70	2.8	1	125	55	C	46.8	1,035
R- 2 Nowata	11,963	2	2	40	-	40	3.3	2	40	-	F	75.3	574
R- 3 Pawhuska	27,655	6	4	83	9	74	2.7	4	90	16	E	79.0	838
Ponca City Region	96,762	11	9	464	14	450	4.7	10	513	63	-	49.8	840
I- 3 Ponca City	43,101	4	4	196	-	196	4.5	4	203	7	E	39.4	892
R- 14 Perry	11,044	2	-	14	14	-	-	1	37	37	A	66.0	886
R- 15 Pawnee	12,316	2	2	75	-	75	6.1	2	94	19	C	69.8	546
R- 23 Stillwater	30,301	3	3	179	-	179	5.9	3	179	-	F	50.6	869
Enid Region	127,519	17	13	568	62	506	4.0	17	644	138	-	70.3	823
I- 4 Enid	39,677	4	4	257	-	257	6.5	4	257	-	E	38.3	1,023
R- 4 Medford	9,633	-	-	40	-	32	3.1	1	33	33	A	100.0	711
R- 5 Cherokee	10,333	1	1	74	8	67	5.2	1	11	9	F	81.9	602
R- 6 Alva	12,872	4	3	-	7	-	-	3	16	-	F	66.1	884
R- 7 Buffalo	5,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	16	A	100.0	654
R- 8 Beaver City	6,972	1	1	20	-	20	2.9	1	20	-	F	100.0	441
R- 9 Guymon	10,114	1	1	25	-	25	2.5	1	25	-	F	100.0	863
R- 10 Boise City	3,429	1	1	15	-	15	4.4	1	15	-	F	100.0	703
R- 11 Shattuck	6,501	1	1	54	-	54	8.3	1	54	-	F	100.0	722
R- 12 Woodward	13,568	2	1	74	38	36	2.7	2	86	50	C	46.8	798
R- 13 Fairview	9,258	1	-	9	9	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	633
Clinton Region	65,619	8	6	280	26	254	3.9	8	301	47	-	78.0	570
I- 5 Clinton	37,853	6	4	228	26	202	5.3	5	223	21	E	73.5	701
R- 27 Taloga	8,313	1	1	11	-	11	1.3	1	21	10	C	100.0	607
R- 43 Hobart	19,453	1	1	41	-	41	2.1	2	57	16	D	77.3	635
Elk City Region	45,696	7	6	208	22	186	4.1	7	220	34	-	73.8	652
I- 6 Elk City	25,250	4	4	154	-	154	6.1	4	154	-	F	75.5	682
R- 44 Mangum	12,645	2	1	38	22	16	1.3	2	41	25	B	71.2	693
R- 45 Hollis	7,801	1	1	16	-	16	2.1	1	25	9	D	72.7	488

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
OKLAHOMA - Continued													
Lawton Region	170,911	23	19	612	30	582	3.4	21	751	169	-	71.0	\$ 576
I- 7 Lawton	46,980	3	3	211	-	211	4.5	4	338	127	B	53.7	603
R- 42 Anadarko	35,286	3	3	68	-	68	1.9	3	88	20	E	86.6	549
R- 46 Altus	20,459	3	3	93	16	77	3.8	3	77	-	F	62.2	624
R- 47 Frederick	20,231	3	3	57	-	57	2.8	3	57	-	F	75.4	480
R- 48 Walters	10,173	1	1	10	-	10	1.0	2	32	22	B	100.0	718
R- 49 Duncan	26,652	6	5	131	14	117	4.4	5	117	-	F	61.1	549
R- 57 Weurika	11,130	2	2	42	-	42	3.8	2	42	-	F	100.0	563
Ardmore Region	128,055	11	9	325	34	291	2.3	13	471	180	-	75.8	477
I- 8 Ardmore	32,611	2	2	114	-	114	3.5	3	163	49	D	61.0	436
R- 50 Pauls Valley	24,531	3	2	64	14	50	2.0	3	61	11	E	83.6	595
R- 51 Sulphur	9,975	2	2	56	-	56	5.6	2	80	24	B	64.1	520
R- 56 Tishomingo	10,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	20	A	100.0	382
R- 58 Marietta	7,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	20	A	100.0	428
R- 59 Madill	9,811	1	1	10	-	10	1.0	1	25	15	B	79.1	405
R- 60 Durant	32,839	3	2	81	20	61	1.9	2	82	21	D	73.7	478
Shawnee Region	98,908	10	6	188	16	172	1.7	7	312	140	-	67.7	816
I- 9 Shawnee	42,760	3	3	120	-	120	2.8	3	171	51	D	59.4	863
R- 29 Chandler	20,658	5	1	26	16	10	1.5	2	52	42	B	90.7	561
R- 38 Seminole	35,490	2	2	42	-	42	1.2	2	89	47	C	64.3	909
Tulsa Region	366,628	28	21	1,370	60	1,310	3.6	25	1,987	677	-	40.5	994
I- 10 Tulsa	227,621	9	9	992	-	992	4.4	11	1,526	534	D	23.3	1,255
R- 16 Claremore	18,826	4	2	117	19	98	5.2	3	133	35	B	80.4	447
R- 17 Pryor	21,311	2	2	42	-	42	2.0	2	53	11	E	88.5	268
R- 22 Sapulpa	40,105	4	2	50	11	39	1.0	2	100	61	B	59.3	687
R- 30 Okemah	18,525	3	1	25	15	10	1.5	2	46	36	B	85.5	496
R- 31 Okmulgee	40,240	6	5	144	15	129	3.2	5	129	-	F	54.2	697
Muskogee Region	149,281	11	8	420	28	392	2.6	10	547	155	-	74.5	567
I- 11 Muskogee	67,084	4	3	235	7	228	3.4	3	268	40	E	50.9	886
R- 19 Stilwell	13,603	1	1	105	8	-	-	1	34	34	A	100.0	234
R- 20 Tahlequah	16,780	2	2	24	-	24	6.3	2	115	10	E	85.6	303
R- 21 Wagoner	16,935	1	1	13	-	13	1.4	1	42	18	C	83.7	342
R- 32 Eufaula	17,876	1	-	35	13	-	-	1	45	45	A	100.0	360
R- 33 Sallisaw	17,003	2	2	35	-	35	2.1	2	43	8	E	100.0	275
McAlester Region	174,739	13	8	402	48	354	2.0	13	638	284	-	84.6	419
I- 12 McAlester	42,871	2	2	107	-	107	2.5	3	171	64	D	69.4	501
R- 34 Poteau	33,693	3	1	64	24	40	1.2	1	84	44	C	91.2	433
R- 35 Stigler	12,335	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	31	31	A	100.0	354
R- 36 Wilburton	8,347	1	1	137	-	137	16.4	2	158	21	A	100.0	395
R- 54 Antlers	12,171	1	-	6	6	-	-	1	30	30	A	83.3	403
R- 55 Atoka	13,506	1	1	15	-	15	1.1	1	34	19	C	86.4	320
R- 61 Hugo	19,866	1	2	60	18	42	2.1	2	50	8	E	79.2	453
R- 62 Idabel	31,950	1	1	13	-	13	.4	2	80	67	B	91.1	350

Ada Region	55,824	4	4	130	-	130	2.3	5	196	66	-	73.1	\$ 649
I- 13 Ada	27,621	2	2	79	-	79	2.9	2	124	45	D	61.9	733
R- 37 Holdenville	10,816	2	2	51	-	51	2.6	2	51	21	F	77.3	613
R- 53 Coalbake	8,387	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	21	A	100.0	455

1/ Original Oklahoma State Plan approved July 23, 1947; annual revision approved Sept. 16, 1948.
 2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.
 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-10.9, B- 11.0-40.9, C- 41.0-60.9, D- 61.0-75.9, E- 76.0-99.9, F- 100.

O R E G O N 1/

OREGON - TOTAL	2/ 1,452,618	77	53	4,453	567	3,886	2.7	91	6,619	2,733	(3/)	51.2	\$ 1,206
Portland Region	986,078	43	33	3,137	326	2,811	2.9	52	4,379	1,568	-	43.2	1,308
B- 1 Portland	528,088	15	13	1,966	84	1,882	3.6	19	2,629	747	D	16.8	1,770
I- 1 Salem	105,630	6	3	233	41	192	1.8	7	470	278	B	59.4	944
R- 1 Astoria	35,720	3	3	225	-	225	6.3	4	240	15	E	53.3	814
R- 2 Tillamook	15,230	1	-	52	52	80	-	1	80	80	A	77.6	810
R- 3 Hillsboro	52,550	3	2	104	15	89	1.7	2	134	45	D	90.4	642
R- 4 Mc Minnville	38,940	3	2	93	21	72	1.9	3	132	60	C	77.0	752
R- 5 Oregon City	85,300	2	2	98	26	98	1.1	4	213	115	C	89.5	594
R- 6 Newport	24,620	1	-	26	26	-	-	4	75	75	A	100.0	850
R- 7 Albany	71,410	6	5	204	17	187	2.6	5	256	69	D	65.8	646
R- 8 The Dalles	29,590	3	2	136	70	66	2.2	3	150	84	C	64.1	1,154
Eugene Region	249,330	16	9	591	112	479	1.9	16	1,145	666	-	62.7	954
I- 2 Eugene	98,710	3	2	191	13	178	1.8	5	455	277	B	60.4	1,075
I- 3 Coos Bay	13,840	6	3	164	47	117	2.7	6	220	103	C	67.8	964
I- 4 Medford	76,250	5	3	178	34	144	1.9	3	350	206	B	58.0	921
R- 9 Roseburg	30,530	2	1	58	18	40	1.3	2	120	80	B	74.5	632
Bend Region	40,160	5	2	129	78	51	1.3	5	211	160	-	63.3	912
I- 5 Bend	34,530	4	2	113	62	51	1.5	4	176	125	B	65.1	878
R- 10 Burns	5,630	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	35	35	A	52.6	1,124
Klamath Falls Region	57,650	3	3	129	-	129	2.2	3	259	130	-	62.3	1,037
I- 6 Klamath Falls	51,510	2	2	114	-	114	2.2	2	224	110	C	57.8	1,023
R- 11 Lakeview	6,140	1	1	15	-	15	2.4	1	35	20	C	100.0	1,159
Pendleton Region	119,400	10	6	467	51	416	3.5	15	625	209	-	71.9	806
I- 7 Pendleton	36,700	2	1	128	15	113	3.1	2	165	52	D	66.0	710
R- 12 Hoppner	8,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	55	A	100.0	795
R- 13 La Grande	25,640	4	2	120	23	97	3.8	2	137	40	D	69.0	932
R- 14 Prairie City	7,970	1	1	23	-	23	2.9	2	50	27	C	100.0	891
R- 15 Baker	17,840	1	1	98	-	98	5.5	2	108	10	E	48.9	642
R- 16 Ontario	22,570	2	1	98	13	85	3.8	4	110	25	E	82.0	921

1/ Oregon State Plan approved Jan. 29, 1948.
 2/ Estimated total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-27.9, B- 28.0-42.9, C- 43.0-55.9, D- 56.0-74.9, E- 75.0-100.
 * Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1.
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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
P E N N S Y L V A N I A 1/													
PENNSYLVANIA - TOTAL	2,10,004,220	286	183	35,375	8,107	27,268	2.7	220	45,019	17,751	(3/)	33.5	\$ 1,048
Erie Region	755,520	34	18	2,355	924	1,431	1.9	26	3,303	1,872	-	51.3	861
B- 1 Erie	233,599	10	5	741	271	470	2.0	8	1,051	581	C	33.3	988
I- 1 Bradford	109,647	8	4	382	231	151	1.4	7	517	366	B	57.3	940
I- 2 Clearfield	131,856	5	3	323	151	172	1.3	4	576	404	B	69.1	726
I- 3 Meadville	74,732	4	3	263	21	242	3.2	3	329	117	D	62.3	795
I- 4 Sharon	102,443	5	1	440	207	233	2.3	1	466	233	C	41.5	808
R- 1 Oil City	103,243	2	2	206	43	163	1.6	3	334	171	C	65.0	762
Pittsburgh Region	2,968,953	73	56	9,552	1,346	8,206	2.8	62	13,288	5,082	-	37.6	1,085
B- 2 Pittsburgh	1,436,806	37	29	6,088	774	5,314	3.7	32	8,062	2,748	E	16.1	1,374
I- 5 Johnstown	220,493	7	5	700	48	652	3.0	5	907	255	E	46.3	838
I- 6 New Castle	95,140	3	3	332	-	332	3.5	3	482	150	D	39.6	858
I- 7 Windber	77,933	4	2	202	56	146	1.9	3	313	167	C	79.1	711
R- 2 Butler	164,570	3	2	265	35	230	1.4	2	425	195	C	71.5	753
R- 3 Uniontown	229,697	4	4	487	135	352	1.5	4	839	487	C	77.7	761
R- 4 Rochester	164,669	3	3	314	13	301	1.8	3	480	179	D	33.7	749
R- 5 Indiana	75,932	4	1	176	13	163	2.1	1	237	74	D	77.3	689
R- 6 Washington	203,086	4	4	495	-	495	2.4	5	676	181	E	57.7	845
R- 7 Greensburg	300,627	5	3	493	272	221	.7	4	867	646	B	51.7	933
Northeast Region	849,258	36	19	3,112	818	2,294	2.7	24	3,870	1,576	-	32.3	927
B- 3 Sayre	117,749	7	3	502	71	431	3.7	5	671	240	D	79.1	737
B- 4 Scranton	278,217	17	9	1,292	374	918	3.3	8	1,425	507	E	14.6	990
I- 13 Wilkes-Barre	419,077	10	7	1,280	335	945	2.3	2	1,683	738	D	26.6	947
R- 13 Honesdale	34,215	2	-	38	38	-	-	-	91	91	A	84.8	812
Philadelphia Region	2,994,263	82	54	14,131	2,901	11,230	3.8	59	15,392	4,162	-	12.3	1,181
B- 5 Philadelphia	2,994,263	82	54	14,131	2,901	11,230	3.8	59	15,392	4,162	F	12.3	1,181
Central Region	1,360,472	37	22	3,084	874	2,210	1.6	29	4,913	2,703	-	52.2	911
I- 8 Danville	168,271	4	2	379	94	285	1.7	4	673	388	B	53.7	693
I- 9 Phillipsburg	50,221	3	1	198	78	120	2.4	2	242	122	D	70.6	789
I- 10 Williamsport	130,154	7	2	453	258	195	1.5	4	578	383	B	40.7	1,053
I- 11 Bloomsburg	50,321	2	2	180	-	180	3.6	2	201	21	F	55.3	878
I- 12 Lewisburg	55,923	2	2	115	41	74	1.3	2	250	176	A	72.6	722
R- 8 York	190,080	3	2	345	50	295	1.6	2	554	259	C	53.3	1,204
R- 9 Chambersburg	123,453	3	3	195	42	153	1.2	4	423	270	B	71.5	660
R- 10 Altoona	220,193	6	3	502	137	365	1.7	4	846	481	B	48.1	829
R- 11 Harrisburg	290,922	5	3	551	134	417	1.4	1	944	527	E	43.1	1,023
R- 12 Lebanon	80,934	2	1	166	40	126	1.6	1	202	76	D	51.6	1,878

Eastern Region										
	1,075,754	24	14	3,141	1,244	1,897	1.8	20	4,253	2,356
I-14 Reading	236,700	3	1	654	297	357	1.5	3	973	616
I-15 Allentown	176,656	3	2	679	26	653	3.7	2	753	100
I-16 Lancaster	211,389	7	4	648	409	239	1.1	5	878	639
R-14 Pottsville	267,613	7	4	696	334	362	1.4	7	934	572
R-15 Bethlehem	181,346	4	3	464	178	286	1.6	3	715	429
1/ Pennsylvania State Plan approved Apr. 27, 1948. 2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed. 3/ Area priorities based on adjusted percentage of need met, which is the percentage of need met by acceptable beds plus one-half of the non-acceptable beds in general hospitals having a total of at least 50 beds, as follows: A- 0-39.9, B- 40.0-49.9, C- 50.0-59.9, D- 60.0-69.9, E- 70.0-79.9, F- 80.0-89.9, G- 90-99.9.										
RHODE ISLAND 1/										
	2/ 735,334	13	11	1,981	130	1,851	2.5	14	3,310	1,459
B-1 Providence	508,000	9	7	1,571	84	1,487	2.9	8	2,349	862
I-1 Woonsocket	91,300	1	1	147	46	101	1.1	2	385	284
I-2 West Warwick	56,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	224	224
I-3 Newport	45,600	1	1	156	-	156	3.4	1	200	44
I-4 Westerly	34,334	2	2	107	-	107	3.1	2	152	45
1/ Rhode Island State Plan approved June 28, 1948. 2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed. 3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-24.9, B- 25.0-49.9, C- 50.0-69.9, D- 70.0-100.										
SOUTH CAROLINA 1/										
	2/ 1,883,106	58	49	4,785	541	4,244	2.3	74	8,628	4,384
Charleston Region	277,485	10	7	919	111	808	2.9	10	1,286	478
B-1 Charleston	145,214	4	3	661	24	637	4.4	4	874	237
R-1 Moncks Corner	26,317	1	1	54	-	54	2.1	1	74	20
R-2 Summerville	20,752	1	1	50	-	50	2.4	1	65	15
R-3 Walterboro	25,987	1	1	72	72	25	-	1	82	82
R-4 Ridgeland	10,028	1	1	25	-	25	2.5	1	28	3
R-5 Ridgeland	22,607	1	1	42	-	42	1.9	1	73	31
R-6 Beaufort	26,580	1	-	15	15	-	-	1	90	90
Columbia Region	321,561	9	7	908	87	821	2.6	12	1,498	677
B-2 Columbia	113,599	5	4	736	70	666	5.9	4	827	161
R-21 Camden	34,621	1	1	66	-	66	1.9	1	109	43
R-22 Winnsboro	22,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	72	72
R-23 Newberry	32,041	2	1	43	17	26	.8	2	108	49
R-24 Saluda	15,837	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	49	49
R-25 Edgefield	16,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	53
R-26 Aiken	48,989	1	1	63	-	63	1.3	1	163	100
R-27 Lexington	36,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	117	117
Greenville Region	218,846	9	8	605	22	583	2.7	11	1,137	554
B-3 Greenville	141,525	6	5	504	22	482	3.4	7	878	396
R-32 Laurens	41,071	2	2	76	-	76	1.9	2	140	64
R-33 Pickens	36,250	1	1	25	-	25	.7	2	119	94
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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
SOUTH CAROLINA - Continued													
Florence Region	326,626	12	11	934	235	699	2.1	14	1,203	504	-	81.6	\$ 529
I- 1 Florence	69,072	4	3	467	200	267	3.9	4	361	94	E	73.7	704
R- 7 Kingstree	38,321	2	2	106	20	86	2.2	2	114	28	E	92.2	351
R- 8 Conway	51,127	1	1	65	-	65	1.3	2	171	106	E	90.2	192
R- 9 Mullins	29,395	2	2	88	15	73	2.5	2	99	26	E	86.3	527
R- 10 Dillon	28,577	1	1	60	-	60	2.1	1	91	31	D	86.9	440
R- 11 Hartsville	44,423	1	1	74	-	74	1.7	1	152	74.3	C	74.3	552
R- 12 Bennettsville	31,787	1	1	74	-	74	2.3	1	105	31	E	85.3	526
R- 13 Chesterfield	33,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	110	110	A	87.5	482
Orangeburg Region	142,412	1	1	134	-	134	.9	6	559	425	-	90.8	490
I- 2 Orangeburg	62,294	1	1	134	-	134	2.2	1	299	165	B	83.5	486
R- 14 St. Matthews	15,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	48	48	A	100.0	456
R- 15 Bamberg	17,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	58	A	83.9	554
R- 16 Barnwell	18,398	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	62	62	A	100.0	569
R- 17 Allendale	12,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	39	A	100.0	414
R- 18 Hampton	16,901	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	53	A	100.0	436
Sumter Region	103,252	1	1	150	40	110	1.1	3	411	301	-	82.2	467
I- 3 Sumter	51,861	1	1	150	40	110	2.1	1	254	144	B	69.7	515
R- 19 Bishopville	22,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	70	70	A	88.0	191
R- 20 Manning	29,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	87	87	A	100.0	365
Rock Hill Region	117,139	5	5	260	-	260	2.2	5	498	238	-	71.0	631
I- 4 Rock Hill	58,197	3	3	155	-	155	2.7	3	300	145	C	58.3	668
R- 26 Lancaster	28,426	1	1	55	-	55	1.9	1	95	40	D	86.8	617
R- 29 Chester	30,516	1	1	50	-	50	1.6	1	103	53	C	80.4	573
Spartanburg Region	187,417	5	4	441	18	423	2.3	5	906	483	-	72.7	748
I- 5 Spartanburg	127,204	2	2	349	-	349	2.7	2	701	352	C	71.5	825
R- 30 Gaffney	31,655	1	1	48	-	48	1.5	1	102	54	C	77.1	469
R- 31 Union	28,558	2	1	44	18	26	.9	2	103	77	B	73.0	714
Anderson Region	188,368	6	5	434	28	406	2.2	7	780	374	-	77.0	561
I- 6 Anderson	84,250	2	2	248	-	248	2.9	2	424	176	D	72.2	610
R- 34 Greenwood	39,357	2	1	113	28	85	2.2	2	153	68	D	67.5	665
R- 35 Mc Cormick	9,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	27	A	100.0	355
R- 36 Abbeville	21,034	1	1	38	-	38	1.8	1	67	29	D	78.4	462
R- 37 Seneca	34,386	1	1	35	-	35	1.0	1	109	74	B	92.3	438
State-wide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	350	350	A	-	-

1/ South Carolina State Plan approved Dec. 26, 1947.

2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-19.9, B- 20.0-44.9, C- 45.0-54.9, D- 55.0-69.9, E- 70.0-100.

S O U T H D A K O T A 1/

SOUTH DAKOTA - TOTAL	2/ 544,866	89	38	2,618	445	2,173	4.0	78	3,151	978	(3/)	75.4	\$ 955
Rapid City Region	84,030	16	6	392	88	304	3.6	12	413	109	-	68.5	1,022
I- 1 Rapid City	28,002	4	2	172	35	137	4.9	4	172	35	D	53.6	1,226
R- 1 Belle Fourche	9,614	2	1	26	8	18	1.9	2	34	13	C	100.0	1,186
R- 2 Deadwood	19,229	7	1	89	33	56	2.9	2	88	12	D	49.3	1,115
R- 3 Hot Springs	13,954	2	2	93	-	93	6.7	2	93	-	E	73.2	629
R- 4 Lemmon	8,935	1	1	12	12	-	-	1	31	31	A	100.0	792
R- 7 Martin	4,236	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	15	B	100.0	679
Aberdeen Region	87,549	14	6	479	102	377	4.3	14	509	132	-	80.5	850
I- 2 Aberdeen	25,344	2	1	239	4	235	9.3	1	235	-	E	42.7	1,135
R- 11 Mobridge	14,564	2	1	48	28	20	1.4	4	51	31	C	82.2	878
R- 15 Eureka	6,890	1	1	22	-	24	3.5	2	26	12	C	100.0	492
R- 16 Ipswich	7,147	1	1	22	13	9	1.3	2	25	16	C	100.0	222
R- 17 Faulkton	4,953	1	-	19	19	-	-	1	17	17	B	100.0	613
R- 19 Redfield	10,168	1	1	14	14	-	-	1	36	36	A	100.0	747
R- 20 Redfield	7,393	1	1	36	12	24	3.2	2	44	20	C	100.0	839
R- 22 Webster	11,090	3	1	77	12	65	5.9	1	65	-	E	100.0	802
Watertown Region	58,942	8	5	230	17	213	3.6	8	310	97	-	76.6	863
I- 3 Watertown	29,240	3	3	152	-	152	5.2	4	201	49	D	67.9	1,094
R- 21 Sisseton	13,311	3	1	45	15	30	2.3	2	47	17	C	84.2	540
R- 23 Milbank	8,820	1	1	31	-	31	3.5	1	35	4	D	74.0	758
R- 24 Clark	7,571	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	27	27	B	100.0	662
Huron Region	39,466	7	4	228	6	222	5.6	4	236	14	-	75.7	993
I- 4 Huron	26,871	4	2	175	5	170	6.3	2	170	-	E	64.3	1,062
R- 18 Miller	5,393	2	1	41	1	40	7.4	1	40	14	E	100.0	900
R- 25 Lake Preston	7,202	1	1	12	-	12	1.7	1	26	-	C	100.0	806
Mitchell Region	45,026	5	3	261	31	230	5.1	6	374	144	-	80.5	867
I- 5 Mitchell	25,022	3	2	201	4	197	7.9	3	295	98	D	65.0	951
R- 14 Chamberlain	9,106	1	1	27	27	-	-	1	32	32	A	100.0	913
R- 31 Parkston	10,898	1	1	33	-	33	3.0	2	47	14	D	100.0	637
Sioux Falls Region	127,714	16	9	542	59	483	3.8	13	697	214	-	59.9	1,088
I- 6 Sioux Falls	57,385	4	3	358	8	350	6.1	3	432	82	D	29.2	1,408
R- 26 Brookings	13,522	2	2	52	-	52	3.8	2	59	7	E	67.7	1,091
R- 27 Madison	13,120	4	2	73	18	58	4.2	2	61	6	D	69.5	849
R- 28 Flandreau	7,708	2	1	22	4	18	2.3	1	27	9	C	100.0	828
R- 29 Salem	7,886	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	28	A	100.0	613
R- 32 Freeman	16,715	2	-	15	15	-	-	2	50	50	A	100.0	734
R- 33 Canton	11,378	2	1	22	14	8	.7	2	40	32	C	80.9	652

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GENERAL HOSPITALS													
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data													
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEEDED		NET • ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					BEDS
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
SOUTH DAKOTA - Continued													
Yankton Region	51,138	7	3	235	23	212	4.1	8	296	84	-	\$ 906	
I- 7 Yankton	25,297	3	2	178	1	177	7.0	3	196	19	E	1,071	
R- 30 Wagner	10,571	2	-	20	20	-	-	2	37	37	A	528	
R- 34 Vermillion	8,357	1	1	35	-	35	4.2	1	39	4	D	880	
R- 35 Beresford	6,913	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	24	24	B	911	
Pierre Region	51,001	16	2	251	119	132	2.6	13	316	184	-	858	
R- 13 Pierre	13,556	5	1	118	16	102	7.5	4	150	48	D	908	
R- 5 Dupree	4,698	1	-	5	5	-	-	1	16	16	B	588	
R- 2 Philip	5,659	3	-	27	27	-	-	2	20	20	B	918	
R- 8 Murdo	4,908	2	-	20	20	-	-	1	17	17	B	716	
R- 9 Winner	10,346	1	-	16	16	-	-	1	36	36	A	952	
R- 10 Burke	7,734	2	-	34	34	-	-	2	27	27	A	790	
R- 12 Gattysburg	4,040	2	1	31	1	30	7.4	2	50	20	C	989	
1/ South Dakota State Plan approved Nov. 18, 1947.													
2/ Estimated civilian population, Nov. 1, 1943, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-44, No. 3, Feb. 15, 1944. Processed.													
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 0, C- 1.00-66.67, D- 66.68-89.99, E- 90.00-100; areas in A and B priority groups ranked on the basis of population and distance to nearest acceptable hospital.													
T E N N E S S E E 1/													
TENNESSEE - TOTAL	2/ 2,832,480	119	119	6,890	175	6,715	2.4	193	13,061	6,346	(3/)	\$ 716	
Memphis Region	838,771	28	28	2,417	-	2,417	2.9	46	4,392	1,975	-	848	
B- 1 Memphis	380,020	13	13	2,025	-	2,025	5.3	13	2,859	834	E	1,277	
I- 1 Union City	27,121	2	2	21	-	21	2.8	3	149	128	A	660	
I- 2 Jackson	53,544	4	4	121	-	121	2.3	5	319	198	C	754	
R- 1 Covington	54,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	135	135	A	353	
R- 5 Martin	35,289	2	2	34	-	34	1.0	3	89	55	C	530	
R- 6 Humboldt	108,043	3	3	78	-	78	.7	3	273	195	B	398	
R- 13 Ripley	95,848	2	2	86	-	86	.9	2	302	216	B	519	
R- 14 Paris	60,898	2	2	52	-	52	.9	2	193	141	B	167	
R- 22 Savannah	23,077	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	73	73	A	372	
Nashville Region	875,373	33	33	1,896	175	1,721	2.0	64	4,057	2,336	-	644	
B- 2 Nashville	262,572	9	9	1,294	175	1,119	4.3	10	2,025	906	D	1,083	
I- 3 Columbia	36,966	2	2	48	-	48	1.3	3	183	135	B	595	
I- 4 Mc Minnville	43,278	1	1	25	-	25	.6	3	233	207	A	512	
I- 5 Cookeville	33,949	1	1	24	-	24	1.7	3	176	152	A	407	
R- 2 Murfreesboro	141,047	1	1	166	-	166	1.2	3	355	189	D	482	
R- 7 Centerville	16,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	42	42	A	366	
R- 8 Woodbury	48,751	2	2	55	-	55	1.1	2	141	86	C	319	
R- 9 Livingston	28,374	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	71	71	A	246	
R- 15 Clarksville	64,394	2	2	54	-	54	.8	3	204	150	B	507	
R- 16 Fulaski	75,851	4	4	82	-	82	1.1	5	239	137	C	471	
R- 17 Shelbyville	64,450	1	1	122	-	122	1.9	4	203	81	E	543	
R- 18 Hartsville	30,722	1	1	19	-	19	.7	4	97	97	A	383	
R- 21 Linden	28,266	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	83	69	B	355	

Chattanooga Region		313,403	22	22	991	-	991	3.2	28	1,387	396	-	51.2	\$	835
B- 3	Chattanooga	180,176	13	13	788	-	788	4.4	13	970	182	E	27.4	1,123	
I- 6	Athens	27,319	2	4	79	-	79	2.9	3	153	74	D	66.6	1,572	
R- 3	Cleveland	64,161	4	3	78	-	78	1.2	7	162	84	D	83.6	450	
R- 10	Madisonville	41,147	3		46	-	46	1.1	5	102	56	D	94.4	356	
Knoxville Region		804,933	36	36	1,586	-	1,586	2.0	55	3,225	1,639	-	69.4	599	
B- 4	Knoxville	196,505	4	4	694	-	694	3.5	4	1,103	409	E	37.5	1,040	
I- 7	Morrisville	29,500	2	2	49	-	49	1.6	4	224	175	B	75.6	479	
I- 8	Johnson City	50,812	5	5	140	-	140	2.8	6	274	175	D	50.9	782	
I- 9	Kingport	77,882	3	3	136	-	136	1.7	3	363	227	C	58.9	761	
R- 4	Maryville	141,069	7	8	180	-	180	1.3	13	353	173	D	86.6	365	
R- 11	Greeneville	134,525	1	1	205	-	205	1.5	19	384	179	D	91.2	343	
R- 12	Elizabethton	58,126	2	2	30	-	30	.5	4	115	115	B	80.9	423	
R- 19	Crossville	35,243	2	4	23	-	23	1.7	5	111	88	B	100.0	303	
R- 20	Hartman	81,261	4	4	129	-	129		7	268	139	D	78.4	391	

1/ Tennessee State Plan approved Oct. 1, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-19.9, B- 20.0-29.9, C- 30.0-39.9, D- 40.0-59.9, E- 60.0-100.

TEXAS 1/

TEXAS - TOTAL		2/ 7,004,100	516	389	18,678	1,520	17,158	2.4	508	31,936	14,778	(3/)	54.6	\$	808
Amarillo Region		232,385	27	20	825	103	722	3.1	27	1,168	446	-	52.2	802	
B- 1	Amarillo	73,566	4	4	355	22	333	4.5	4	522	189	E	10.1	1,016	
R- 1	Delhart	10,895	1	1	43	-	43	3.9	1	43	-	F	44.0	753	
R- 2	Dumas	11,445	1	2	20	-	47	-	2	29	29	F	100.0	497	
R- 3	Perryton	6,722	2	2	47	-	-	7.0	2	47	12	F	100.0	655	
R- 4	Higgins	3,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	F	100.0	724	
R- 5	Borger	20,538	2	2	99	-	99	4.8	2	99	16	F	100.0	704	
R- 6	Canadian	3,586	1	1	9	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	733	
R- 7	Panhandle	7,713	2	2	16	-	-	-	1	100	100	A	46.1	700	
R- 8	Pampa	22,099	3	3	63	-	63	6.1	3	63	-	F	74.8	775	
R- 9	Wheeler	10,362	1	1	22	-	22	3.3	1	22	9	F	100.0	781	
R- 10	Clarendon	6,713	1	1	21	-	21	2.4	1	30	8	E	68.0	694	
R- 11	Wellington	8,885	1	1	15	-	15	2.9	1	25	10	E	57.3	682	
R- 12	Hereford	5,861	1	1	19	-	17	2.1	1	25	10	D	40.4	827	
R- 13	Canyon	7,194	1	1	15	-	15	4.0	1	20	-	F	100.0	583	
R- 14	Friona	5,025	1	1	20	-	20	6.2	1	16	-	F	100.0	735	
R- 15	Dimmitt	2,800	1	1	12	-	12	1.3	1	32	20	C	100.0	657	
R- 16	Tulia	9,300	1	1	12	-	12	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	580	
R- 17	Silverton	3,766	-	1	-	-	-	1.2	2	30	16	D	68.1	581	
R- 18	Memphis	12,163	2	1	23	-	14							602	
Lubbock Region		271,163	32	26	766	32	734	2.7	30	1,174	440	-	66.0	598	
B- 2	Lubbock	81,633	6	5	260	3	257	3.1	5	458	201	D	31.6	765	
R- 19	Muleshoe	7,214	1	1	11	-	11	1.5	1	25	14	C	100.0	393	
R- 20	Littlefield	20,688	4	4	136	-	136	6.6	4	136	-	F	78.3	556	
R- 21	Plainview	20,348	2	2	103	-	103	5.1	2	103	-	F	56.1	666	
R- 22	Floydada	10,918	2	2	25	15	10	4.9	2	27	17	C	74.4	641	
R- 23	Matador	4,907	2	2	24	-	24	-	2	24	16	F	100.0	606	
R- 24	Morton	5,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	16	A	100.0	382	
R- 25	Levelland	21,712	1	1	12	-	12	.6	2	65	53	B	75.6	325	
R- 26	Crosbyton	11,606	2	1	31	7	24	2.1	1	28	16	E	100.0	490	
R- 27	Spur	9,511	1	1	12	-	12	1.3	1	48	26	C	100.0	667	
R- 28	Brownfield	16,189	2	1	22	-	22	1.4	1	52	42	D	75.7	615	
R- 29	Tanoka	20,737	2	1	13	3	10	.5	1	17	17	B	100.0	379	
R- 30	Post	6,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	17	A	100.0	699	
R- 31	Jayton	2,678	1	1	4	-	4	7.1	3	10	10	F	100.0	442	
R- 32	Seminole	6,653	3	3	47	-	47	2.2	2	47	-	F	60.4	571	
R- 33	Lamesa	22,923	2	2	50	-	50			68	18	E	64.0	525	
R- 34	Andrews	1,168	1	1	16	-	16	13.7	1	16	-	F	100.0	830	

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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL*	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		TOTAL NEED					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION	FACILITIES	BEDS				
TEXAS - Continued													
Wichita Falls Region	213,799	19	17	648	68	580	2.7	20	934	354	-	51.8	\$ 800
B-3 Wichita Falls	89,779	4	4	310	37	273	3.0	4	499	226	D	27.3	940
R-35 Childress	13,639	1	1	18	-	18	1.3	1	50	32	C	46.3	822
R-36 Quanah	7,685	1	1	71	15	56	2.4	1	23	5	F	66.0	726
R-37 Paducah	7,576	1	1	18	-	18	2.4	1	23	-	E	62.2	666
R-38 Crowell	4,509	1	1	13	-	13	2.9	1	18	-	F	100.0	688
R-39 Vernon	20,299	1	1	58	-	58	2.9	1	53	-	F	54.7	679
R-40 Knox City	10,223	1	1	26	-	26	2.5	1	40	14	E	100.0	570
R-41 Seymour	6,124	1	1	28	-	28	4.2	1	28	-	F	57.1	704
R-42 Archer City	5,892	1	-	9	9	-	-	1	15	15	A	100.0	619
R-43 Henrietta	9,488	-	-	47	7	40	2.5	12	30	30	A	100.0	607
R-44 Bowie	16,156	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	50	10	E	70.3	644
R-45 Throckmorton	3,209	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	580
R-46 Olney	15,620	2	2	50	-	50	3.2	2	60	10	F	54.4	859
Abilene Region	276,855	28	25	872	29	843	3.0	30	1,222	379	-	61.9	654
B-4 Abilene	62,954	3	3	213	5	208	3.3	3	315	107	E	39.7	684
I-1 Brownwood	32,765	3	2	113	9	104	3.2	1	147	43	E	48.3	697
R-47 Ackerly	3,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	420
R-48 Haskell	13,234	1	1	25	-	25	1.9	1	40	15	E	79.5	495
R-49 Snyder	10,613	1	1	26	-	26	2.4	1	27	1	F	67.0	658
R-50 Rotan	10,606	1	1	52	-	52	4.9	1	52	-	F	100.0	448
R-51 Stamford	21,272	1	1	58	-	58	2.7	1	70	12	F	79.4	755
R-52 Albany	4,631	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	15	A	100.0	856
R-53 Breckenridge	8,385	1	1	21	-	21	2.5	1	38	17	D	52.8	794
R-54 Colorado City	11,532	2	2	37	9	28	2.4	1	48	20	D	58.2	638
R-55 Sweetwater	16,078	2	2	71	-	71	4.6	2	100	29	E	40.1	742
R-56 Baird	8,756	1	1	23	-	23	2.6	1	39	16	D	100.0	581
R-57 Eastland	23,132	1	1	137	-	137	5.9	7	170	33	E	56.3	846
R-58 Ballinger	17,818	2	2	30	-	30	1.7	2	50	20	D	76.3	413
R-59 Coleman	16,606	2	2	43	-	43	2.6	2	65	22	E	70.6	659
R-60 Comanche	14,552	2	1	23	6	17	1.2	2	36	19	D	83.3	439
Ft. Worth-Dallas Region	1,467,352	107	74	4,294	315	3,979	2.7	83	7,021	3,042	-	40.4	955
B-5 Ft. Worth-Dallas	888,115	30	26	2,796	105	2,691	3.0	26	4,502	1,811	-	20.6	1,181
I-2 Sherman	64,272	8	4	230	29	201	3.1	4	289	88	D	52.9	666
I-3 Bonham	31,460	5	1	74	48	26	3.8	2	142	116	E	84.5	473
I-4 Paris	46,174	4	3	196	8	188	4.1	3	228	40	F	63.0	542
I-5 Denton	32,344	4	3	71	3	68	2.1	3	168	100	C	66.7	262
I-6 Mc Kinney	37,867	1	1	105	10	67	1.8	2	170	103	C	81.9	602
I-7 Greenville	40,175	1	5	67	-	95	2.4	4	116	116	C	61.7	789
I-8 Terrell	31,336	7	4	84	15	69	2.2	4	135	66	D	65.7	559
I-9 Cleburne	26,893	4	3	60	8	56	2.1	3	156	100	C	65.3	624
I-10 Waxahachie	40,727	3	2	56	8	48	1.2	3	183	135	C	67.0	662
I-11 Corsicana	40,829	3	3	84	13	81	2.0	3	184	103	C	61.7	617
R-61 Gainesville	23,882	3	2	87	3	84	3.5	3	84	24	F	61.3	728
R-62 Cooper	9,136	2	1	20	-	20	1.7	2	44	24	C	80.3	429
R-63 Jacksboro	7,850	1	1	12	-	12	1.5	2	35	23	C	100.0	708
R-64 Decatur	15,364	3	2	54	9	45	2.9	3	69	42	E	86.5	522
R-65 Sulphur Springs	22,271	1	1	39	25	14	1.6	1	56	22	B	77.7	563
R-66 Emory	4,982	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	86	16	A	100.0	375
R-67 Mineral Wells	18,197	3	3	77	7	70	3.6	3	46	21	F	65.8	223
R-68 Weatherford	18,376	4	2	25	-	25	1.4	1	46	31	D	71.1	535
R-69 Grand Saline	21,626	2	2	25	2	23	1.1	3	54	20	C	100.0	380
R-70 Stephenville	15,493	3	2	69	3	66	1.4	3	86	31	E	64.8	639
R-71 Granbury	20,734	3	2	24	3	20	2.3	1	51	20	C	100.0	484
R-72 Athens	20,482	3	1	24	14	10	2.5	1	21	41	F	85.0	488

Tyler Region	657,219	52	36	1,150	169	981	1.5	49	2,630	1,649	-	74.7	\$	578
B-6 Tyler	74,798	5	4	123	23	100	1.3	6	374	274	C	59.1	746	
I-12 Texarkana	57,064	4	2	65	-	65	1.1	4	238	173	C	66.1	420	
I-13 Mt. Pleasant	40,588	4	3	62	3	59	1.5	3	166	107	C	84.4	486	
I-14 Atlanta	28,268	4	3	44	13	31	1.1	2	113	82	C	100.0	432	
I-15 Longview	88,597	7	6	190	24	166	1.8	7	399	233	C	57.2	934	
I-16 Marshall	45,230	1	1	81	-	38	2.0	2	181	143	B	63.8	487	
I-17 Henderson	37,368	2	1	41	7	74	2.8	2	149	75	D	87.3	739	
I-18 Palestine	29,782	2	1	111	17	24	3.2	2	119	43	B	67.3	506	
I-19 Jacksonville	34,542	2	1	66	18	111	1.7	3	125	77	E	70.6	491	
I-20 Nacogdoches	28,080	2	1	63	15	48	1.6	1	128	61	C	78.7	476	
I-21 Lufkin	28,728	1	1	38	-	38	1.7	1	58	20	C	70.3	421	
R-73 Clarksville	23,310	1	1	27	-	27	1.3	2	53	26	E	86.2	421	
R-74 Mineola	21,066	2	2	45	-	45	2.3	2	75	30	D	86.8	520	
R-75 Gilmer	19,597	2	1	14	-	11	1.1	1	26	15	C	75.6	396	
R-76 Jefferson	10,209	2	1	19	3	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	336	
R-77 Carthage	17,402	3	2	36	4	32	1.4	2	84	34	D	89.7	415	
R-78 Center	22,427	3	3	64	-	64	2.9	3	25	20	E	85.4	480	
R-79 Crockett	21,722	3	3	64	-	-	-	1	25	25	A	100.0	527	
R-80 Trinity	10,070	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	24	24	A	100.0	445	
R-81 San Augustine	9,700	3	3	19	4	-	-	1	22	22	A	100.0	377	
R-82 Hemphill	8,671	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
El Paso Region	211,227	16	8	665	150	515	2.4	15	1,050	535	-	33.4	925	
B-7 El Paso	168,368	6	4	556	107	449	2.7	6	872	423	D	26.1	974	
R-83 Sierra Blanco	3,107	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	10	A	100.0	562	
R-84 Van Horn	1,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	20	A	100.0	765	
R-85 Pecos	9,617	2	1	24	6	18	1.9	1	38	20	D	41.4	995	
R-86 Fort Davis	8,476	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	334	
R-87 Fort Stockton	1,450	3	1	35	11	24	2.8	2	38	14	E	59.8	868	
R-88 Marfa	8,393	2	1	28	16	12	1.4	1	25	13	D	65.2	548	
R-89 Alpine	7,245	2	1	22	10	12	1.7	1	33	21	C	40.3	654	
R-90 Sanderson	2,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	588	
San Angelo Region	184,244	19	16	597	29	568	3.1	26	919	351	-	50.8	752	
B-8 San Angelo	50,113	3	3	246	-	246	4.9	3	326	80	E	37.5	805	
I-22 Big Spring	25,423	3	3	113	-	113	4.4	3	131	18	F	40.0	752	
R-91 Stanton	6,443	1	1	15	15	16	3.3	1	21	21	A	100.0	168	
R-92 Kermit	4,878	1	1	16	-	16	2.4	1	22	6	E	57.9	1,042	
R-93 Odessa	15,151	2	2	37	-	20	2.8	2	50	13	E	36.4	762	
R-94 Midland	24,750	1	1	20	-	-	-	1	100	80	B	20.2	641	
R-95 Sterling City	1,917	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	587	
R-96 Robert Lee	2,804	1	1	8	8	32	3.2	1	12	12	A	100.0	568	
R-97 Monahans	10,121	2	2	32	-	32	-	1	32	-	F	58.8	928	
R-98 Crane	2,053	1	1	6	6	11	3.4	1	10	10	A	100.0	596	
R-99 Mc Combs	3,223	1	1	11	-	11	-	1	18	7	E	39.6	939	
R-100 Big Lake	1,897	1	1	12	-	12	2.8	1	20	10	A	100.0	500	
R-101 Eden	4,349	1	1	81	-	81	6.4	1	81	8	D	62.1	772	
R-102 Bredy	12,730	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	F	100.0	765	
R-103 Ozona	2,283	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	A	100.0	592	
R-104 Eldorado	2,087	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	726	
R-105 Menard	3,459	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	764	
R-106 Mason	4,073	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	696	
R-107 Sonora	2,731	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	36.4	728	
R-108 Junction	3,669	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	700	
Central Texas Region	682,462	52	37	1,966	232	1,734	2.5	50	3,179	1,445	-	60.8	692	
B-9a Waco	127,681	4	3	309	57	252	2.0	5	638	386	C	42.3	968	
B-9b Austin	131,348	5	4	438	34	404	3.1	4	657	253	E	20.8	821	
I-23 Hillsboro	3,241	2	2	38	3	38	1.2	2	125	87	C	79.7	543	
I-24 Bryan	27,106	3	2	64	16	48	1.8	2	108	60	C	56.1	668	
I-34 Marlin	26,500	4	3	163	18	145	5.3	3	157	175	F	81.8	570	
I-35 Temple	36,715	4	3	367	22	345	5.4	3	520	144	E	57.8	625	
I-36 Taylor	34,989	5	4	111	15	96	2.7	4	140	74	E	72.3	653	
R-109 Clifton	12,030	2	2	30	-	30	2.5	2	54	24	D	100.0	538	
R-110 Goldthwaite	6,216	2	2	67	-	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	553	
R-111 Hamilton	10,447	2	2	-	16	51	4.9	2	51	-	F	79.6	672	

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GENERAL HOSPITALS														
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data														
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES			EXISTING BEDS			ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS					
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION							
TEXAS - Continued														
R-112 Gatesville	19,679	1	1	34	-	34	1.7	1	49	15	84.3	E	\$ 375	
R-113 Mexia	23,421	2	2	52	17	35	1.5	3	70	35	81.0	D	603	
R-114 Fairfield	15,172	1	1	39	11	28	2.6	2	39	20	85.1	F	571	
R-115 San Saba	8,152	1	1	11	-	11	-	1	20	15	73.4	A	577	
R-116 Lampasas	8,656	1	1	24	-	24	2.8	1	39	31	62.6	E	708	
R-117 Centerville	12,340	-	-	6	-	6	-	1	31	19	100.0	A	514	
R-118 Llano	4,328	1	1	15	6	9	1.8	1	21	6	55.7	A	838	
R-119 Burnet	8,327	1	1	34	6	28	3.4	2	110	26	100.0	E	584	
R-120 Cameron	24,375	3	3	84	5	77	1.4	3	57	20	84.8	E	518	
R-121 Hearne	19,046	3	3	28	7	21	-	2	88	60	86.3	A	518	
R-122 Bastrop	19,568	1	1	35	-	35	-	1	26	26	85.7	C	418	
R-123 Giddings	10,474	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	35	100.0	A	437	
R-124 Caldwell	13,940	-	-	68	-	68	-	2	107	41	100.0	A	438	
R-125 La Grange	23,711	3	3	-	-	-	2.8	2	-	-	91.3	E	582	
Houston Region	1,491,006	78	60	4,069	228	3,841	2.6	82	6,837	2,996	39.0	-	946	
B-10 Houston	860,739	26	25	2,648	80	2,568	3.0	32	4,404	1,836	21.7	D	1,134	
I-25 Beaumont	220,208	10	6	489	50	439	2.0	8	881	1,442	27.6	D	953	
I-26 Orange	45,775	3	3	154	-	154	3.4	3	206	52	57.0	E	366	
I-27 Wharton	32,132	4	4	141	-	141	4.4	4	178	37	77.1	E	644	
I-28 Sugarland	30,031	2	2	51	-	51	1.7	2	120	69	89.5	C	613	
I-29 Freeport	46,869	3	3	99	14	85	1.8	5	186	101	79.1	D	373	
R-126 Madisonville	8,559	2	2	8	8	-	-	1	21	21	100.0	A	726	
R-127 Navasota	15,039	2	1	38	25	13	2.0	1	45	15	72.0	E	592	
R-128 Huntsville	16,866	1	-	25	-	-	-	1	50	50	100.0	A	584	
R-129 Coldspring	6,206	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	18	100.0	A	419	
R-130 Livingston	15,371	1	1	28	17	11	.7	2	46	35	100.0	B	584	
R-131 Woodville	9,219	1	1	5	5	-	-	1	23	23	100.0	A	491	
R-132 Jasper	16,833	3	3	62	3	59	3.5	2	77	18	80.0	E	466	
R-133 Newton	10,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	100.0	A	344	
R-134 Brenham	20,623	3	2	52	9	43	2.1	2	60	17	74.7	E	591	
R-135 Hempstead	9,672	1	1	6	6	-	-	1	24	24	100.0	A	559	
R-136 Conroe	19,765	1	1	45	-	45	2.3	1	60	15	79.9	E	693	
R-137 Liberty	21,854	4	4	119	-	119	5.4	4	144	25	87.4	F	693	
R-138 Kountze	15,618	1	1	3	3	-	-	1	50	45	84.1	A	553	
R-139 Sealy	14,315	2	2	20	-	20	1.4	3	65	45	100.0	C	553	
R-140 Anahuac	6,396	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	20	100.0	A	514	
R-141 Columbus	15,560	-	-	33	-	33	2.1	1	45	12	79.2	E	762	
R-142 Ganado	11,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	29	100.0	A	526	
R-143 Bay City	22,073	1	1	43	-	43	1.9	2	55	12	67.1	E	606	
San Antonio Region	758,310	49	38	1,700	118	1,582	2.1	53	3,343	1,761	42.3	-	890	
B-11 San Antonio	451,762	11	9	1,010	38	972	2.2	11	2,259	1,287	23.2	C	1,091	
R-144 Del Rio	16,336	2	2	40	-	40	2.4	2	74	34	13.7	D	718	
R-145 Rocksprings	2,446	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	100.0	A	645	
R-146 Uvalde	14,402	-	-	16	16	-	-	1	36	36	49.6	A	810	
R-147 Kerrville	9,667	1	1	20	-	20	2.1	1	30	10	52.2	E	907	
R-148 Bandera	3,237	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	12	100.0	A	519	
R-149 Fredericksburg	9,598	-	-	37	-	37	3.9	1	43	6	66.8	F	745	
R-150 Blanco	3,333	1	1	20	-	20	6.0	1	22	-	100.0	F	706	
R-151 Boerne	4,848	1	1	5	5	-	-	1	22	22	100.0	A	803	
R-152 New Braunfels	12,093	1	1	40	20	20	1.7	1	54	34	43.4	C	851	
R-153 San Marcos	14,599	1	1	29	-	29	2.0	1	36	7	60.9	F	591	
R-154 Luling	18,080	3	3	49	-	49	2.7	3	81	32	70.7	D	707	
R-155 Brackettville	4,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	16	41.5	A	416	

R-156 Hondo	16,579	2	1	1	24	9	15	0.9	2	41	26	C	100.0	379
R-157 Seguin	22,062	1	1	3	23	8	23	1.0	1	55	32	C	72.6	548
R-158 Gonzales	19,850	4	3	3	98	8	90	4.5	4	90	-	F	81.9	565
R-159 Yoakum	21,098	4	3	3	81	8	73	3.5	3	95	22	F	89.1	439
R-160 Eagle Pass	10,540	1	1	1	31	-	31	2.8	1	25	-	F	35.9	489
R-161 Crystal City	8,872	1	1	1	25	-	25	2.8	1	25	-	F	43.7	411
R-162 Pearsall	8,062	2	2	2	28	-	28	3.5	2	28	-	F	65.6	451
R-163 Poteet	16,022	1	2	2	26	9	26	2.0	2	40	40	F	100.0	410
R-164 Floresville	13,274	1	2	2	26	9	26	2.0	2	33	7	F	100.0	471
R-165 Karnes City	15,514	1	1	1	20	5	20	1.3	3	46	26	C	85.0	603
R-166 Cuero	27,735	3	3	3	53	5	48	1.7	3	111	63	C	70.3	724
R-167 Carrizo Springs	7,150	-	1	1	16	-	16	2.8	1	27	-	A	100.0	397
R-168 Cotulla	5,799	-	1	1	16	-	16	-	1	10	-	F	54.6	546
R-169 Tilden	1,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	A	100.0	378
Corpus Christi Region	558,078	37	32	32	1,126	47	1,079	1.9	43	2,459	1,380	-	48.4	742
B-12 Corpus Christi	141,398	8	8	8	359	18	341	2.4	9	752	411	C	30.8	895
I-30 Victoria	25,568	2	2	2	59	-	59	1.7	2	117	58	D	51.3	720
I-31 Laredo	45,729	1	1	1	80	-	80	1.7	1	183	103	C	14.5	631
I-32 McAllen	94,270	5	3	3	148	2	146	1.5	7	392	246	C	52.3	729
I-33 Harlingen	98,730	3	3	3	141	-	141	1.5	4	395	254	C	46.0	786
R-170 Goliad	6,497	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	20	A	100.0	533
R-171 Three Rivers	7,480	1	1	1	12	-	12	1.6	1	19	7	E	54.5	545
R-172 Beeville	14,322	3	3	3	72	-	72	5.0	3	100	28	E	58.8	713
R-173 Refugio	8,872	1	1	1	33	-	33	4.1	1	33	-	F	60.7	749
R-174 Port Lavaca	5,870	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	A	100.0	470
R-175 Freer	14,500	1	1	1	12	-	12	.8	1	36	24	C	72.0	649
R-176 Alice	16,942	1	1	1	46	-	46	2.7	1	76	30	D	61.5	563
R-177 Sinton	23,477	3	3	3	51	-	51	2.2	3	106	55	D	64.7	710
R-178 Rockport	2,768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	16	D	90.0	591
R-179 Kingville	15,395	1	1	1	44	-	44	2.9	1	69	25	E	44.6	289
R-180 Zapata	3,259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	15	A	100.0	469
R-181 Hebbronville	4,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	687
R-182 Falfurrias	5,932	1	1	1	26	-	26	2.0	1	27	15	C	100.0	470
R-183 Rio Grande City	11,826	1	1	1	13	-	13	-	1	29	29	A	100.0	327
R-184 Raymondville	11,244	2	2	2	30	-	30	2.7	1	30	-	F	69.4	703

1/ Texas State Plan approved Oct. 7, 1947.
2/ Estimated by State Agency; approximates July 1, 1946, total population excluding armed forces overseas of 6,959,481 estimated by Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-10.9, B- 11.0-25.9, C- 26.0-45.9, D- 46.0-60.9, E- 61.0-80.9, F- 81.0-100.

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UTAH - TOTAL		2/ 591,910	37	22	2,251	247	2,004	3.4	36	2,959	955	(3/)	44.5	\$	928
B-1	Salt Lake City	252,339	7	5	1,176	55	1,121	4.4	6	1,554	433	C	23.0	1,198	
I-1	Ogden	86,713	2	2	425	-	425	4.9	2	425	-	D	33.1	1,064	
I-2	Provo	64,351	5	3	139	35	104	1.6	4	289	185	B	31.0	634	
R-1	Logan	48,525	4	4	156	-	156	3.2	4	181	25	C	65.4	786	
R-2	Coalville	7,261	2	1	32	17	15	2.1	2	29	14	B	57.1	540	
R-3	Vernal	10,318	1	1	17	17	-	-	1	35	35	C	100.0	511	
R-4	Roosevelt	12,579	2	1	34	14	20	1.6	1	38	18	C	81.3	603	
R-5	Tooele	12,416	1	-	12	12	-	-	2	37	37	A	45.2	634	
R-6	Fillmore	14,701	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	44	A	83.3	505	
R-7	Mt. Pleasant	25,344	3	1	54	27	66	1.1	2	76	49	B	88.6	599	
R-8	Price	26,316	4	2	89	23	27	2.5	2	101	35	C	68.4	707	
R-9	Moab	4,544	1	-	17	17	-	-	2	25	20	A	100.0	407	
R-10	Panguitch	6,740	2	2	25	-	25	3.7	2	25	-	D	100.0	336	
R-11	Cedar City	19,763	3	1	75	30	45	2.3	3	105	60	B	63.4	696	

1/ Utah State Plan approved Oct. 2, 1947.
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 35.0-51.9, C- 52.0-80.0, D- 100.
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Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES			EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED			NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS							
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION									
VERMONT 1/																
VERMONT - TOTAL	2/ 364,000	22	14	1,261	393	868	2.4	25	1,638	770	(3/)	65.7	\$	954		
B- 1 Burlington	104,749	5	3	513	118	395	3.8	5	532	137	D	59.6		886		
I- 1 Rutland	68,879	3	3	222	60	162	2.4	4	305	143	C	63.7		1,137		
I- 2 Brattleboro	62,679	4	2	151	60	91	1.5	6	251	160	A	63.7		879		
I- 3 Barre	74,440	5	3	237	117	120	1.6	5	330	210	A	70.1		997		
I- 4 St. Johnsbury	53,253	5	3	138	38	100	1.9	5	220	120	B	76.5		873		

1/ Vermont State plan approved Mar. 5, 1948.

2/ Provisional estimate of civilian population, July 1, 1947, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-40.9, B- 41.0-50.9, C- 51.0-70.9, D- 71.0-90.9, E- 91.0-100.

VIRGINIA 1/

VIRGINIA - TOTAL	2/ 2,810,278	96	68	7,594	781	6,813	2.4	89	12,745	5,932	(2/)	64.7	\$ 783
Norfolk Region													
B- 1 Norfolk	620,265	16	12	1,989	117	1,872	3.0	13	3,024	1,152	-	39.7	863
I- 1 Suffolk	364,182	7	6	1,243	10	1,233	3.4	6	2,106	873	C	20.6	963
I- 2 Newport News	47,705	3	-	107	107	-	-	1	190	190	A	76.1	749
R- 1 Franklin	137,963	4	4	517	-	517	3.7	4	552	35	D	49.1	778
R- 5 Nottoway	24,853	1	1	51	-	51	2.1	1	62	11	C	86.9	546
	45,562	1	1	71	-	71	1.6	1	114	43	B	100.0	612
Richmond Region													
B- 2 Richmond	638,719	14	13	1,598	90	1,508	2.4	19	2,985	1,477	-	59.3	871
I- 3 Petersburg	331,253	10	10	1,408	-	1,408	4.3	10	1,971	563	B	37.8	1,054
I- 9 Farmville	87,776	2	1	109	90	19	.2	2	351	332	A	55.5	865
R- 2 Williamsburg	74,932	1	1	63	-	63	1.0	2	300	237	B	92.4	567
R- 3 West Point	17,844	1	1	18	-	18	-	1	45	27	C	63.6	676
R- 4 Warsaw	36,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	92	92	A	100.0	604
R- 25 South Hill	28,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	71	71	A	100.0	631
	61,952	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	155	155	A	95.9	596
Charlottesville Region													
B- 4 Charlottesville	406,792	16	10	1,360	140	1,220	3.0	15	1,982	762	-	74.5	758
I- 4 Fredericksburg	98,678	4	2	525	31	494	5.0	3	691	197	C	81.9	769
I- 7 Harrisonburg	56,867	1	1	80	-	80	1.4	1	227	117	B	82.8	642
I- 8 Staunton	38,830	1	1	136	-	136	3.5	1	205	69	C	78.1	1,085
I- 10 Lynchburg	60,469	2	2	116	50	116	1.9	2	242	126	D	66.0	815
R- 9a Woodstock	118,423	6	4	444	38	394	3.3	6	533	139	A	60.3	699
R- 9b Lurey	19,815	1	-	38	21	-	-	1	49	49	A	100.0	706
	13,710	1	-	21	21	-	-	1	35	35	A	100.0	611

Roosevelt Region	701,549	39	26	1,798	285	1,513	2.2	31	2,816	1,303	-	76.4	\$ 634
B- 5 Reno	107,048	6	5	480	44	436	4.1	6	993	557	B	30.0	1,035
I- 12 Martinsville	38,558	2	1	112	-	104	2.7	1	154	50	D	72.4	976
I- 13 Clifton Forge	26,071	2	2	165	-	165	6.3	1	165	-	D	56.2	630
I- 14 Radford	33,653	2	2	135	-	93	2.8	2	152	59	B	75.2	702
I- 15 Abingdon	47,349	3	2	135	69	119	2.5	2	189	70	B	72.0	766
R- 10 Lexington	29,388	2	-	160	29	-	-	1	75	75	A	75.7	525
R- 12 Richlands	95,416	2	3	181	29	152	1.6	3	239	87	B	93.5	492
R- 13 Norton	108,288	2	5	193	19	174	1.6	3	271	97	D	90.4	498
R- 14 Pearisburg	18,460	1	-	19	-	-	-	1	46	34	A	100.0	469
R- 16 Unassigned	13,551	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	E	100.0	560
R- 17 Marion	27,558	2	2	93	-	93	3.4	2	93	-	D	74.6	676
R- 18 Wytheville	21,389	1	1	47	11	36	1.7	1	53	17	D	79.5	541
R- 19 Pulaski	24,043	1	1	77	-	77	3.2	1	77	-	D	61.4	659
R- 20 Galax	17,673	1	1	39	-	39	2.2	-	44	55	D	91.8	271
R- 21 Unassigned	22,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	E	94.6	398
R- 22 Unassigned	10,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	A	100.0	387
R- 23 Rocky Mount	22,332	-	-	15	15	-	-	1	33	33	E	100.0	450
R- 24 Unassigned	13,103	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	33	33	E	100.0	363
R- 26 Lebanon	23,992	2	1	56	31	25	1.0	1	60	35	B	100.0	
Alexandria Region	315,083	7	5	554	62	492	1.6	8	1,388	896	-	50.4	834
I- 5 Alexandria	198,228	3	3	306	-	306	1.5	3	893	587	B	29.2	818
I- 6 Winchester	44,346	2	1	182	22	160	3.6	2	314	154	C	64.3	956
R- 6 Unassigned	15,664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	E	100.0	715
R- 7 Culpeper	37,908	1	-	40	40	-	-	2	95	95	A	100.0	787
R- 8 Leesburg	18,937	1	1	26	-	26	1.4	1	47	21	C	100.0	902
Danville Region	127,870	4	2	295	87	208	1.6	3	550	342	-	71.8	638
I- 11 Danville	90,366	3	2	253	45	208	2.3	2	456	248	B	65.3	694
R- 11 South Boston	37,504	1	-	42	42	-	-	1	94	94	A	87.3	502

1/ Virginia State plan approved Dec. 26, 1947.

2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 0.1-55.9, C- 56.0-71.9, D- 72.0-100.0, E- Unassigned, with adjustments within B, C and D groups based on occupancy rates and possibilities of expansion of existing facilities.

WASHINGTON 1/

WASHINGTON - TOTAL	2/ 1,953,725	121	93	7,890	492	7,398	3.8	106	9,166	1,768	(3/)	46.9	\$ 1,313
Seattle Region	767,507	38	27	3,050	157	2,893	3.8	28	3,611	718	-	33.2	1,374
B- 1 Seattle	558,637	27	19	2,332	80	2,252	4.0	19	2,673	421	E	22.6	1,565
I- 1 Everett	92,164	5	3	271	29	242	2.6	3	369	127	D	62.5	972
I- 2 Bremerton	87,165	2	2	215	-	215	2.5	2	349	134	D	63.0	690
R- 1 Port Angeles	17,076	2	2	155	-	155	9.1	2	155	-	F	46.4	1,016
R- 2 Port Townsend	8,320	1	1	76	47	29	3.5	1	50	21	C	44.7	1,085
R- 3 Forks	4,145	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	15	15	A	100.0	1,023
Tacoma Region	379,886	22	18	1,397	92	1,305	3.4	20	1,661	356	-	47.8	1,447
B- 2 Tacoma	228,236	11	9	889	5	884	3.9	10	1,027	143	E	39.3	1,578
I- 3 Aberdeen	46,481	3	2	225	25	200	4.3	2	200	-	F	40.9	1,427
I- 4 Chehalis	41,966	3	3	81	22	59	1.4	3	168	109	C	72.8	1,066
I- 5 Olympia	37,059	1	1	84	22	84	2.3	1	148	84	C	63.7	1,237
R- 4 South Bend	14,204	2	1	54	40	14	1.0	2	54	40	B	74.6	1,393
R- 5 Shelton	11,850	2	2	64	-	64	5.4	2	64	-	F	68.1	1,058

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GENERAL HOSPITALS														
Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data														
REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		TOTAL	TOTAL	EXISTING BEDS		ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **	
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE			NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES					BEDS
							NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
WASHINGTON - Continued														
Spokane Region	274,427	21	16	1,153	28	1,125	4.1	19	1,374	249	-	47.2	\$ 1,468	
B- 3 Spokane	189,289	9	7	803	8	795	4.2	7	1,012	217	D	29.1	1,605	
I- 6 Colfax	27,341	3	2	135	2	133	4.9	2	133	-	F	72.9	1,401	
R- 6 Coulee Dam	16,240	3	1	54	8	46	2.8	1	46	-	F	80.6	1,136	
R- 7 Colville	14,852	3	3	79	-	79	5.3	3	79	-	F	100.0	902	
R- 8 Tonasket	9,652	2	2	54	-	54	5.6	2	54	-	F	100.0	774	
R- 9 Davenport	8,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	20	A	100.0	1,246	
R- 10 Bitterville	6,314	1	1	18	-	18	2.9	1	18	-	F	100.0	1,365	
R- 11 Ione	2,577	1	-	10	10	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	1,051	
Yakima Region	139,005	9	8	545	25	520	3.7	9	579	59	-	71.9	938	
I- 7 Yakima	89,958	3	3	372	-	372	4.1	3	372	-	F	63.2	884	
R- 12 Sunnyside	21,673	1	1	23	-	23	1.1	1	54	31	C	100.0	840	
R- 13 Ellensburg	20,490	4	4	125	-	125	6.1	4	131	6	E	70.6	1,211	
R- 14 Goldendale	6,884	1	-	25	25	-	-	1	22	22	A	100.0	1,130	
Vancouver Region	138,446	8	6	742	20	722	5.2	7	792	70	-	59.1	869	
I- 8 Vancouver	88,882	6	4	599	20	579	6.5	5	594	15	E	60.2	792	
I- 9 Longview	49,564	2	2	143	-	143	2.9	2	198	55	D	57.0	1,006	
Bellingham Region	107,123	10	6	424	169	255	2.4	7	453	198	-	61.3	1,096	
I- 10 Bellingham	58,132	3	3	239	85	154	2.6	3	252	98	D	51.4	1,183	
I- 11 Mt. Vernon	48,991	7	3	185	84	101	2.1	4	201	100	C	73.0	993	
Walla Walla Region	87,304	6	6	345	-	345	4.0	8	429	84	-	61.1	982	
I- 12 Walla Walla	34,720	3	3	153	-	153	4.4	3	173	20	D	39.2	1,310	
I- 13 Pasco	38,060	2	2	180	-	180	4.7	2	215	35	E	73.8	694	
R- 15 Pomeroy	11,778	1	1	12	-	12	1.0	2	29	17	C	75.5	927	
R- 16 Connell	2,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	1,072	
Wenatchee Region	60,027	7	6	234	1	233	3.9	8	267	34	-	75.2	1,155	
I- 14 Wenatchee	41,152	3	3	156	-	156	3.8	4	175	19	D	71.4	1,284	
R- 17 Brewster	15,177	2	1	29	1	28	1.8	2	43	15	C	79.3	760	
R- 18 Eburata	3,698	2	2	49	-	49	13.3	2	49	-	F	100.0	1,336	
1/ Washington State Plan approved Sept. 9, 1947. Bureau of Census, Population-Social Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, Feb. 12, 1946. Processed.														
2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1945. Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-20.9, B- 21.0-40.9, C- 41.0-60.9, D- 61.0-80.9, E- 81.0-99.9, F- 100, with adjustments within these percentage ranges based on income, occupancy rates of existing facilities and distance to nearest hospital.														
WEST VIRGINIA														
WEST VIRGINIA - TOTAL	2/ 1,732,355	77	45	6,329	1,658	4,671	2.7	67	7,979	3,308	(3/)	71.9	\$ 728	
Wheeling Region	136,370	5	3	730	118	612	4.5	4	860	248	-	42.6	884	
I- 1 Wheeling	103,414	3	2	676	98	578	5.6	3	778	200	C	29.9	958	
R- 1 New Martinsville	32,956	2	1	54	20	34	1.0	1	82	48	B	82.6	651	

Morgantown Region	66,237	3	2	209	9	200	3.0	3	250	50	-	76.9	684
I- 2 Morgantown	47,022	2	2	200	-	200	4.3	2	200	-	D	67.5	795
R- 2 Kingwood	19,215	1	-	9	9	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	413
Fairmont Region	90,394	3	2	272	68	204	2.3	2	382	178	-	60.5	776
I- 3 Fairmont	78,941	2	1	206	68	138	1.7	1	316	178	B	61.8	793
R- 8 Grafton	11,453	1	1	66	-	66	5.8	1	66	-	D	51.5	659
Clarksburg Region	88,466	5	2	347	88	259	2.9	3	434	175	-	63.9	720
I- 4 Clarksburg	68,564	3	2	268	9	259	3.8	2	359	100	C	63.4	760
R- 11 Weston	19,902	2	-	79	79	-	-	1	75	75	A	65.8	582
Martinsburg Region	48,835	4	1	190	113	77	1.6	4	312	235	-	66.2	646
I- 5 Martinsburg	30,740	2	1	142	65	77	2.5	2	252	175	B	53.5	726
R- 4 Berkeley Springs	8,099	1	-	30	30	-	-	1	30	30	A	100.0	434
R- 5 Charles Town	9,996	1	-	18	18	-	-	1	30	30	A	78.1	572
Parkersburg Region	92,586	2	2	275	38	237	2.6	3	390	153	-	71.7	782
I- 6 Parkersburg	71,474	2	2	275	38	237	3.3	2	337	100	C	63.4	905
R- 10 Grantsville	21,112	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	53	53	AA	100.0	364
Huntington Region	252,147	13	6	1,243	464	779	3.1	8	1,179	400	-	64.6	750
I- 7 Huntington	135,901	8	4	911	292	619	4.6	5	819	200	D	45.2	964
R- 17 Point Pleasant	17,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	AA	82.4	361
R- 19 Williamson	35,188	2	1	141	31	110	3.1	1	110	-	D	77.8	664
R- 20 Logan	63,225	3	1	191	141	50	.8	1	200	150	B	92.5	661
Charleston Region	441,651	21	11	1,416	461	955	2.2	18	1,874	919	-	76.4	738
I- 8 Charleston	270,537	11	8	1,140	294	846	3.1	9	1,302	456	C	63.4	905
R- 14 Sutton	22,828	2	-	43	43	-	-	1	57	57	A	100.0	404
R- 15 Spencer	14,300	1	-	40	40	-	-	1	75	75	A	100.0	450
R- 16 Ripley	11,475	1	-	15	15	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	470
R- 18 Winfield	10,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	30	AA	95.3	494
R- 21 Madison	12,012	1	-	35	35	-	-	1	50	50	A	100.0	424
R- 22 Whitesville	37,992	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	100	AA	100.0	573
R- 24 Richwood	20,561	2	2	57	-	57	2.8	2	107	50	C	77.5	378
R- 26 Noncove	41,143	2	1	86	34	52	1.3	1	103	51	B	100.0	492
Bluefield Region	169,372	8	6	749	134	615	3.6	6	835	220	-	81.1	712
I- 10 Bluefield	69,420	5	4	365	30	335	4.8	4	435	100	D	69.7	847
I- 9 Welch	99,952	3	2	384	104	280	2.8	2	400	120	C	89.1	618
Beckley Region	137,703	5	4	446	75	371	2.7	5	550	179	-	84.6	633
I- 11 Beckley	55,757	2	2	270	-	270	4.8	2	270	-	D	81.8	722
R- 23 Oak Hill	31,839	1	1	75	-	75	2.4	1	80	5	D	90.9	637
R- 27 Hinton	17,072	1	-	75	75	-	-	1	100	100	A	71.5	439
R- 28 Mullens	33,035	1	1	26	-	26	.8	1	100	74	B	90.1	589
Elkins Region	80,324	3	3	224	-	224	2.8	5	356	132	-	93.5	489
I- 12 Elkins	26,389	2	2	196	-	196	7.4	2	196	-	D	80.1	547
R- 6 Petersburg	24,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	60	60	AA	100.0	432
R- 13 Webster Springs	15,139	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	50	AA	100.0	397
R- 25 Marlinton	14,741	1	1	28	-	28	1.9	1	50	22	C	100.0	574

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Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
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REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED		NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON-ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE		FACILITIES	BEDS				
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION						
Philippi Region	54,393	4	2	178	90	88	1.6	3	212	-	93.1	\$ 518	
I- 13 Philippi	40,306	2	1	106	38	68	1.7	2	182	B	100.0	543	
R- 12 Buckhannon	14,087	2	1	72	52	20	1.4	1	30	B	73.2	446	
Out-of-State: $\frac{4}{1}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cumberland, Md. Region	32,872	1	1	50	-	50	1.5	1	57	B	75.7	493	
R- 3 Keyser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa. Region	23,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	AA	55.2	721	
R- 7 Weirton	17,915	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	AA	67.4	750	
R- 9 Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	AA	67.4	750	

11/ West Virginia State Plan approved Nov. 19, 1947.

2/2/ Estimated civilian population, Nov. 1, 1943, Bureau of Census, Population-Special Reports, Series P-44, No. 3, Feb. 15, 1944. Processed.

3/ Areas prioritized based on following percentages of need met: AA-0 (areas with no existing facilities), A-0 (areas with no acceptable but some non-acceptable facilities), B-1.0-50.9, C-51.0-74.9, D-75.0-100, with adjustments within B, C and D groups based on occupancy rates of existing facilities and availability of non-acceptable beds. Hospital service areas located in West Virginia but assigned to out-of-State regional centers.

4/ Areas prioritized based on following percentages of need met: AA-0 (areas with no existing facilities), A-0 (areas with no acceptable but some non-acceptable facilities), B-1.0-50.9, C-51.0-74.9, D-75.0-100, with adjustments within B, C and D groups based on occupancy rates of existing facilities and availability of non-acceptable beds. Hospital service areas located in West Virginia but assigned to out-of-State regional centers.

44/ Hospital service areas located in West Virginia but assigned to out-of-State regional centers.

WISCONSIN /

WISCONSIN - TOTAL	188	93	12,243	2,217	10,026	3.2	129	15,400	5,374	(3/)	46.5	\$ 1,041
Madison Region	42	19	2,591	507	2,084	3.8	26	3,264	1,180	-	60.1	954
B-1 Madison	6	5	1,207	36	1,171	8.3	5	1,622	451	D	44.0	1,275
I-16 Richland Center	4	1	118	74	44	1.2	2	165	121	B	88.8	555
I-18 Watertown	4	2	124	39	85	2.2	2	180	95	B	58.0	897
I-20 Janesville	3	3	441	-	441	5.0	3	441	-	D	34.9	997
R-30 Friendship	3	1	8	-	8	.9	1	34	26	A	100.0	547
R-33 Mauston	1	-	39	39	-	-	1	55	55	A	84.5	697
R-35 Reedsburg	1	1	30	-	30	2.3	1	44	14	C	70.9	802
R-36 Portage	2	1	100	47	23	2.0	1	93	40	C	74.2	763
R-37 Beaver Dam	2	1	107	47	60	2.1	2	98	38	C	59.9	821
R-38 Baraboo	1	1	76	-	76	4.0	1	84	8	D	64.6	802
R-39 Columbus	1	1	29	27	29	2.0	1	50	21	C	80.8	860
R-41 Lancaster	2	-	56	29	-	-	1	66	66	A	85.2	754
R-42 Dodgeville	2	1	29	62	9	.5	1	60	51	A	100.0	646
R-43 Fort Atkinson	2	-	71	21	-	-	1	82	82	A	45.0	1,011
R-44 Platteville	6	-	71	71	-	-	1	60	60	A	74.4	749
R-45 Darlington	2	-	13	13	-	-	1	47	47	D	100.0	732
R-46 Monroe	2	1	80	2	78	3.5	1	83	5	D	73.3	1,002

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Milwaukee Region									
1,222,256	34	26	4,288	464	3,824	3.1	31	5,821	1,997
839,862	18	12	2,915	364	2,551	3.0	16	4,128	1,577
75,507	3	3	262	40	222	4.3	3	246	24
52,332	4	3	213	3	213	4.1	3	241	184
61,494	1	1	90	52	90	1.5	1	274	184
147,195	6	6	609	52	557	3.8	6	659	102
23,364	1	1	75	5	75	3.2	1	100	25
22,502	1	1	21	5	16	.7	1	73	57
131,597	17	4	593	333	260	2.0	8	570	310
44,399	4	2	248	78	170	3.8	2	215	45
35,213	3	1	225	165	60	1.7	2	173	113
10,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	36
15,427	3	-	33	33	-	-	1	55	55
15,601	3	1	85	35	30	1.9	1	53	23
10,902	4	-	22	22	-	-	1	38	38
263,442	29	10	964	235	729	2.8	15	1,130	401
85,285	4	3	525	2	523	6.1	3	523	46
31,158	5	1	94	26	68	2.2	2	114	46
20,476	1	1	73	48	73	3.6	1	73	40
12,146	2	1	59	8	10	.7	2	50	55
16,198	2	-	24	24	-	-	1	62	62
18,967	4	-	49	49	-	-	1	89	89
27,118	1	-	28	3	25	1.5	1	56	31
16,660	2	1	77	27	30	1.5	2	65	25
19,619	4	-	27	27	-	-	1	43	43
12,815	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
257,773	20	11	1,045	89	956	3.7	13	1,220	264
60,511	2	2	362	-	362	6.0	2	362	-
35,585	2	1	238	12	226	6.4	1	226	-
30,803	1	1	80	-	80	2.6	1	140	60
28,907	1	1	70	-	70	2.4	1	131	61
30,797	5	1	94	48	46	1.5	3	102	56
18,458	1	2	58	25	33	3.5	2	34	1
18,450	1	1	37	-	37	2.0	1	31	24
13,936	1	1	52	-	52	3.7	1	67	15
29,326	3	1	54	4	50	1.7	1	97	47
289,671	16	8	911	294	617	2.1	13	1,194	577
96,579	4	2	423	206	217	2.2	3	424	207
36,541	1	1	193	-	180	2.2	2	168	88
57,614	2	2	193	-	193	3.3	2	260	67
20,837	1	1	64	-	55	2.6	1	84	29
18,774	3	1	27	22	42	2.2	1	65	23
23,115	3	1	67	37	30	1.3	1	73	43
16,151	2	-	-	29	-	-	2	54	54
20,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	66	66
284,665	17	8	1,027	129	898	3.2	12	1,246	348
53,311	1	1	202	-	202	3.8	1	249	47
93,695	3	2	376	5	371	4.0	3	422	51
68,129	5	2	256	13	243	3.6	3	339	96
18,440	1	-	20	20	-	-	1	64	64
30,901	6	2	136	71	65	2.1	2	103	38
20,189	1	1	37	20	17	.8	2	69	52
Green Bay Region									
289,671	16	8	911	294	617	2.1	13	1,194	577
96,579	4	2	423	206	217	2.2	3	424	207
36,541	1	1	193	-	180	2.2	2	168	88
57,614	2	2	193	-	193	3.3	2	260	67
20,837	1	1	64	-	55	2.6	1	84	29
18,774	3	1	27	22	42	2.2	1	65	23
23,115	3	1	67	37	30	1.3	1	73	43
16,151	2	-	-	29	-	-	2	54	54
20,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	66	66
Oshkosh Region									
284,665	17	8	1,027	129	898	3.2	12	1,246	348
53,311	1	1	202	-	202	3.8	1	249	47
93,695	3	2	376	5	371	4.0	3	422	51
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18,440	1	-	20	20	-	-	1	64	64
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GENERAL HOSPITALS

Existing Facilities, Total Needs, and Net Additional Beds Needed
by Regions and Areas, and Other Selected Data

REGIONS AND AREAS	POPULATION	EXISTING FACILITIES		EXISTING BEDS				ESTIMATED TOTAL NEED	NET ADDITIONAL BEDS NEEDED	AREA PRIORITY	PERCENT RURAL *	PER CAPITA INCOME **
		TOTAL	TOTALLY OR PARTLY ACCEPTABLE	TOTAL	NON- ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE						
						NUMBER	PER 1,000 POPULATION					
WISCONSIN - Continued												
La Crosse Region	166,275	13	7	824	166	658	4.0	11	955	297	63.7	\$ 820
I- 13 La Crosse	56,270	4	4	535	-	535	9.5	4	577	42	26.0	1,115
R- 24 Whitehall	13,197	1	-	34	34	-	3.0	1	45	45	100.0	568
R- 26 Arcadia	16,828	2	1	56	50	50	3.0	1	56	56	100.0	648
R- 27 Black River Falls	11,092	2	1	31	2	29	2.6	1	43	14	80.9	735
R- 28 Sparta	17,650	1	1	67	23	44	2.5	1	60	16	67.6	775
R- 29 Tomah	17,187	-	-	-	25	-	-	1	58	58	78.2	674
R- 34 Viroqua	23,190	-	-	76	25	-	-	1	78	78	86.6	601
R- 40 Prairie du Chien	10,861	2	-	76	76	-	-	1	38	38	63.4	599

1/ Wisconsin State Plan approved Nov. 19, 1947.

2/ Estimated civilian population, July 1, 1946, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 2, Aug. 15, 1947. Processed.
3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-25.9, B- 26.0-50.9, C- 51.0-75.9, D- 76.0-100, with adjustments within these percentage ranges based on availability of non-acceptable beds, distance to nearest fifty bed general hospital and per capita income.

WYOMING 1/

WYOMING - TOTAL	2/ 275,000	29	16	1,088	188	900	3.3	25	1,510	610	(3/)	\$ 750			
Cody Region	38,100	7	4	119	34	85	2.2	5	227	142	-	854	-		
I- 1 Cody	26,600	5	2	78	34	44	1.7	3	136	92	B	779	B		
R- 4 Worland	11,500	2	2	41	-	41	3.6	2	91	50	B	1,027	B		
Sheridan Region	44,600	6	2	172	55	117	2.6	4	192	75	-	965	-		
I- 2 Sheridan	26,700	3	1	128	23	105	3.9	2	130	25	D	972	D		
R- 1 Gillette	17,900	3	1	44	32	12	.7	2	62	50	A	955	A		
Rock Springs Region	46,350	4	3	174	25	149	3.2	5	271	122	-	917	-		
I- 3 Rock Springs	25,350	1	1	105	-	105	4.1	1	127	22	D	892	D		
R- 2 Kemmerer	21,000	3	2	69	25	44	2.1	4	144	100	A	947	A		
Casper Region	51,200	4	3	203	11	192	3.8	4	313	121	-	952	-		
I- 4 Casper	33,500	2	2	172	-	172	5.1	2	212	40	C	962	C		
R- 3 Riverton	17,700	2	1	31	11	20	1.1	2	101	81	A	934	A		
Cheyenne Region	94,750	8	4	420	63	357	3.8	7	507	150	-	1,098	-		
I- 5 Cheyenne	45,600	2	2	223	-	223	4.9	3	263	40	C	1,217	C		
R- 6 Laramie	15,300	1	1	72	-	72	4.7	1	72	-	D	1,042	D		
R- 7 Torrington	19,950	3	-	51	51	51	-	2	110	110	A	853	A		
R- 7 Rawlins	13,900	2	1	74	12	62	4.5	1	62	-	D	1,121	D		

1/ Wyoming State Plan approved June 29, 1948.

2/ Provisional estimate of total population excluding armed forces overseas, July 1, 1947, Bureau of Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 4, Oct. 12, 1947. Processed.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-30, B- 33-45, C- 73-79, D- 81-100.

T E R R I T O R I E S

A L A S K A 1/

ALASKA - TOTAL	2/ 87,631	14	4	449	322	127	1.4	16	489	362	(3/)	76.0	(4/)
R- 1 Juneau	9,046	1	-	51	51	-	-	1	50	50	A	33.1	-
R- 2 Wrangell	1,454	1	-	12	12	-	-	1	8	8	A	100.0	-
R- 3 Ketchikan	8,693	1	1	83	73	10	1.2	1	48	38	B	42.9	-
R- 4 Petersburg	2,471	1	-	9	9	-	-	1	14	14	A	100.0	-
R- 5 Skagway	1,566	1	-	10	10	-	-	1	9	9	A	100.0	-
R- 6 Sitka	2,842	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	21	A	100.0	-
R- 7 Nome	6,283	1	1	24	-	24	3.8	1	35	11	D	100.0	-
R- 8 Anchorage	12,888	1	1	76	-	76	5.9	1	76	14	D	44.2	-
R- 9 Cordova	2,500	1	1	23	23	-	-	1	14	14	A	100.0	-
R- 10 Kodiak	6,064	1	1	17	13	17	2.8	1	33	16	C	100.0	-
R- 11 Palmer	4,316	1	-	13	-	-	-	1	24	24	A	100.0	-
R- 12 Seldovia	2,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	A	100.0	-
R- 13 Seward	3,356	1	-	26	26	-	-	1	18	18	A	100.0	-
R- 14 Valdez	2,841	1	-	17	17	-	-	1	16	16	A	100.0	-
R- 15 Fairbanks	16,542	1	-	51	51	-	-	1	91	91	A	75.4	-
R- 16 Fort Yukon	3,558	1	-	37	37	-	-	1	20	20	A	100.0	-

1/ Original Alaska State Plan approved Dec. 26, 1947; annual revision approved Aug. 4, 1948.

2/ Estimated by State Agency.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0-20.9, B- 21.0-80.9, C- 81.0-90.0, D- 91.0-100.

4/ Data not available.

H A W A I I 1/

HAWAII - TOTAL	2/ 523,802	47	9	2,547	1,763	784	1.5	27	2,357	1,573	(3/)	37.5	(4/)
B- 1 Honolulu	358,911	15	6	1,237	706	531	1.5	12	1,618	1,087	B	21.9	-
I- 1 Hilo	73,276	18	1	61	473	138	1.9	6	331	193	B	64.7	-
I- 2 Waikuku	46,919	6	1	378	352	22	2.5	5	210	188	A	49.1	-
I- 3 Kahala	35,636	4	1	184	171	93	2.6	2	158	65	C	73.0	-
R- 1 Koolahua	5,340	3	-	131	131	-	-	1	23	23	A	100.0	-
R- 2 Lanai	3,720	1	-	26	26	-	-	1	17	17	A	3.3	-

1/ Hawaii State Plan approved Apr. 14, 1948.

2/ Estimated civilian population, 1946, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Territorial Board of Health.

3/ Area priorities based on following percentages of need met: A- 0, B- 25.0-49.9, C- 50.0-74.9, D- 75.0-100.

4/ Data not available.

* Percent of the population residing in places of less than 2,500 persons, 1940. Bureau of the Census, Sixteenth Census of the United States, Population, Vol. 1.
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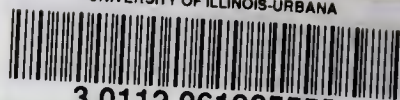
ALLOTMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION, FISCAL YEARS, 1948 and 1949

ALLOTMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION
Fiscal Years 1948 and 1949

State or Territory	Allotments	
	1948	1949
Total U.S. and Territories	\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000
Alabama	2,885,880	2,690,543
Alaska	100,000	100,000
Arizona	451,739	443,109
Arkansas	1,966,582	1,966,552
California	1,956,160	2,121,367
Colorado	656,652	635,878
Connecticut	421,523	422,222
Delaware	100,000	100,000
District of Columbia	298,110	275,268
Florida	1,460,260	1,481,446
Georgia	2,976,228	2,791,307
Hawaii	222,758	261,868
Idaho	293,162	300,347
Illinois	2,768,690	2,764,357
Indiana	1,726,355	1,754,093
Iowa	1,340,446	1,393,932
Kansas	932,719	972,758
Kentucky	2,587,095	2,560,957
Louisiana	2,154,850	2,099,507
Maine	454,438	467,139
Maryland	869,663	827,301
Massachusetts	1,593,795	1,622,561
Michigan	2,169,996	2,174,668
Minnesota	1,653,926	1,725,122
Mississippi	2,401,451	2,270,043
Missouri	2,280,213	2,293,924
Montana	231,530	224,137
Nebraska	684,394	682,443
Nevada	(1/)	100,000
New Hampshire	342,122	367,648
New Jersey	1,312,554	1,328,053
New Mexico	457,062	457,632
New York	2,941,663	3,029,743
North Carolina	3,429,016	3,413,486
North Dakota	308,157	287,845
Ohio	2,690,189	2,715,846
Oklahoma	1,639,006	1,730,437
Oregon	460,361	534,815
Pennsylvania	4,547,379	4,692,355
Puerto Rico	2,460,083	2,327,387
Rhode Island	279,966	267,856
South Carolina	1,974,755	1,923,581
South Dakota	359,217	353,873
Tennessee	2,671,070	2,616,055
Texas	4,836,567	4,865,137
Utah	364,840	354,023
Vermont	214,510	227,131
Virginia	2,208,159	2,114,928
Virgin Islands	32,765	29,271
Washington	511,646	553,979
West Virginia	1,554,281	1,529,058
Wisconsin	1,621,161	1,610,133
Wyoming	144,856	146,879

1/ Excluded because no plan was submitted as of June 30, 1948 in accordance with the opinion of the Comptroller General, dated August 24, 1948.

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